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#### **TOWN OFFICERS**

PAUL D. KING,

JOHN E. SHELDON,

ALSON C. COBB,

CARL M. BARRETT,

EDWARD C. GREENE,

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,

ALBERT H. OVERMAN,

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

ALBA W. ATHERTON,

EARL B. HODGKINS,

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

OMER G. THOMPSON,

Moderator

Town Clerk

Treasurer

First Selectman

Second Selectman

Third Selectman

Tax Collector

Trustee Public Funds

Trustee Public Funds

Constable

Auditor

Auditor

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will raise for highways and bridges.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for State Road Construction and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for State Road maintenance and raise and appropriate money for the same.

- 6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for Trunk Line Maintenance and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock road, so called, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for this purpose.
- 8. To see what action the town will take to eradicate the white pine blister rust and raise money for the same.
- 9. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the income from the Jotham Lord fund.
- 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.
- 11. To see if the town will by a "yes" vote, fulfill its trust funds agreements and expend the interest annually in the future or by voting "No," continue to refuse to fulfill its trust funds agreements.
- 12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

CARL M. BARRETT,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING.
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CARL M. BARRETT,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING.
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1922, TO FEB. 1, 1923

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1921, TO FEB. 1, 1922

#### SOURCES OF REVENUE

Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
\$405 84	\$400 00		\$5 84
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	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	120 00	120 00		* .
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	146 34	125 00	•	21 34
From poll taxes,	758 00	1200 00	442 00	
Revenue applicable only to rimprovements:	iew consti	ruction an	d	
From state:				
(a) For state aid highway construction,		283 60	283 60	
Revenue which must be paid division:	l to other	governme	ental	
Dog license money received for schools,	123 60	120 00		3 60
Total revenues from all sources except property	2640 47	¢4512 60		
taxes, \$\ Amount raised by property	2010 11	фж919 00		
	8566 25			
Total revenues, \$2	1206 72			

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditure previous year 1921		Estimated expenditure ensuing year 1922	Estimated expenditur ensuing year 1922		year 1922 Increase		merease	Decrease	
Current maintenance expens	ses:									
General government:			**							
Town officers' salaries,	\$837	50	\$850	00	\$12	50				
Town officers' expenses,	228	66	225	00			\$3 66			
Election and registration										
expenses,	11	00	170	00	159	00				
Care and supplies for		3								
town hall,	164	31	150	00			14 31			
Protection of persons an	•	-	•							
Police department,	35	75	40	00	4	25				
Health:										
Health department,	_	00		00	15	00				
Vital statistics,	12	00	.10	00			2 00			
Highways and bridges:										
State aid maintenance:										
Town's contribution,	497	70	400	00			97 70			
(D										
Trunk line maintenance:	907	20	150	00	100	00				
Town's contribution,	267. 5078		4000		182		.078 70			
Town maintenance,	400				200		.010 10			
Patrol Monadnock road,	400	00	000	00	200	UU				
Charities:										
Town poor,	82	29	250	00	167	71	•			
	J.									
Recreation:										
Old Home Day,	50	00	25	00			25 00			

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	Actual expenditures previous vear 1921	in the second	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1922		Increase		Decrease	
Public service enterpr	ises:							
Cemeteries,	30	00	75	00	45	00		
Interest:								
On temporary loans,	198	34					23	34
On long-term notes,	67	87	45	00			22	87
On principal of trust								
funds used by town,	353	31	353	31				
Outlay for new construction improvements	n and	per	rmanent					
Highways and bridges	S:							
Improvement fund,			621	00	621	00		
Town construction,	228	62					228	62
State aid construction:								
Town's contribution,	859	15					859	15
Water supply for hall,	192	30					192	30
Indebtedness:								9
Payment on principal	of debt	:						
(b) Long term notes,	500	00	500	00				
Payments to other govern	mental	div	visions:					
State taxes,	2696	50	3000	00	303	50		
County taxes,	1275	86	1275	86				
Payments to school districts	, 4798	59	4800	00	1	41		
Total expenditures,	\$18870	65	\$18035	17				_

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## OF WESTMORELAND

From Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922

325 Polls,	
Real estate, resident,	\$373,855_00
Real estate, non resident,	138,055 00
203 horses, resident,	20,625 00
1 horse, non resident,	40 00
14 mules, resident,	1,375 00
2 oxen, resident,	125 00
831 cows, resident,	52,435 00
2 cows, non resident,	140 00
177 neat stock, resident,	8,140 00
1 neat stock, non resident,	50 00
57 sheep, resident,	285 00
23 swine, resident,	335 00
1,215 poultry,	1,915 00
Wood, lumber, etc., resident,	2,500
Wood, lumber, etc., non resident,	4,800 00
Bank stock, resident,	1,900 00
Money at interest, resident,	3,960 00
Stock in trade, resident,	6,790 00
Stock in trade, non resident,	650, 00
Mills, ferries, etc., resident,	900 00
Total for assessment,	\$618,875 00

Amount exempt to soldiers, real estate,	\$3,465	00
Amount exempt to soldiers, personal,	100	00
	\$3,565	00
ASSESSMENT FOR 1921		
State tax,	\$1,887	00
State tax, special,	499	
County tax,	1,275	86
Highways, by law,	1,547	
Highways, by vote,	2,800	
State aid construction,	942	
State aid maintenance,	400	
Trunk line maintenance,	275	00
Patrol Monadnock road,	400	00
Washout on Ferry road,	1,500	00
General govt.,	1,300	00
Town poor,	300	00
Interest,	500	00
Water supply for hall,	200	00
Old Home day,	50	00
Cemeteries,	75	00
Town debt,	500	00
Poll tax to be paid state,	620	00.
	\$15,071	55
Support of schools,	\$3,380	19
Repairs of schoolhouses,	150	00
Salaries, dist. officers,	175	
Excess supt. salary,	150	00
Excess supt. salary, deficiency 1920,	36	
Expense administration,	25	
Truant officer and school census,	25	00

State supervision,	220	
High school tuition,	500	00
	\$4,661	10
	\$19,732	
	Ψ10,102	
Overlay,	428	51
Total assessment,	\$20,161	25
Rate 3%	. ,	
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand, balance from 1920,	\$1,654	89
Refund on interest from Cheshire National Bank,		50
From A. H. Overman, tax collector, 1920,	881	49
From A. H. Overman, tax collector, interest on taxes		
1920,	98	41
From A. H. Overman, tax collector, 1921,	18,250	92
From A. H. Overman, tax collector, interest on taxes,		
1921,	47	93
From county, pauper account,	177	
From dog licenses,	135	
From town hall rent,	120	
From J. E. Sheldon, auto permits,	357	
From William O. Dinsmore,	178	
From temporary loans,	3,000	
From refund from New Eng. Road Mach. Co.,		50
From state, trunk line maintenance,	215	
From state, state aid maintenance,	200	
From state, savings bank tax,	313	
From state, railroad tax,	405	
From J. E. Sheldon, refund dog license fee,		20
From redemption of non-resident taxes bought by		00
town Mar. 1, 1921,	201	98
	+00.050	7

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$837	50
Town officers' expenses,	228	66
Election and registration,	11	00
Town hall account,	164	31
Police department,	35	75
Bounties,	3	40
Health department,	5	00
Vital statistics,	12	00
J. E. Sheldon, refund of dog license,	11	60
Town maintenance highways and bridges and gen-		
eral expenses highway department,	5,146	95
Town patrol Monadnock Road,	890	
State aid maintenance,	697	70
Trunk line maintenance,	· 430	34
Town dependents,	260	
County account,	100	00
Old Home Day,		00
Cemeteries,		00
Taxes bought by town,	228	
Legal expenses,		70
Interest,	619	52
State aid construction,	1,142	75
Ferry washout,	213	
Harvey wall,		90
Water supply for town hall,	192	
Indebtedness, Payments to other governmental divisions,	5,500 $3,972$	
Schools,	4,798	
Refunds,		23
<del></del> ,		
Total, .	\$25,639	50

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. C. Clough, auditor,	\$3	00
Alson C. Cobb, treasurer,	50	00
Albert H. Overman, tax collector, 1920,	12	00
Albert H. Overman, tax collector, 1921,	135	00
John E. Sheldon, town clerk,	37	50
Carl M. Barrett, making reports Feb., 1921,	25	00
Clifford C. McClenning, making reports Feb. 1921,	25	00
Edward C. Greene, making reports Feb., 1921,	25	00
Carl M. Barrett, selectman,	175	00
Clifford C. McClenning, selectman,	175	00
Edward C. Greene, selectman,	175	00
	\$837	50
MONINI OFFICERO A PERDINATA		
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES		
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$123	20
C. M. Barrett, telephone and postage,	4	05
E. C. Greene,	2	44
Sentinel Printing Co., printing check list and supplies,	17	55
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	3	25
C. C. Beedle Piano Co., books check lists,	25	80
Mason Insurance Agency, collector's bond,	15	00
A. H. Overman bill heads, tax bills and stationery,	4	95
A. C. Cobb, carfare and stationery,	15	61
Spalter's Book Store, tax book and supplies,	9	81
E. C. Clough, rent of safe deposit box,	3	00
E. C. Clough, expenses as trustee,	-	00
J. E. Sheldon, postage,	1	00
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Geo. B. Veazie, ballot clerk,	\$3	00
Paul D. King, moderator,	5	00
W. H. Watson, warrants,	3	00
	\$11	00
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT	·	
Clarence E. Stickney, pipe and urinal,	\$3	69
Gas and Elec. Appliance Co., electric supplies,	23	19
E. B. Derry, janitor,	51	80
E. B. Derry, for tuning piano,	3	00
E. B. Derry, for glass and setting,	1	63
£. B. Derry, for pail,		45
E. B. Derry, for putting in wood,	5	44
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,	15	00
C. C. McClenning, 4 cords wood,	30	00
Keene Gas and Elec. Co., lighting,	30	11
	\$164	31
Received for rent of hall,	<b>i</b> 20	
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Earl B. Hodgkins, constable service,	\$6	00
Maplewood Home, keeping 85 tramps,	29	
BOUNTIES	\$35	75
DOUTTIES		
Due from state Feb. 1, 1921,	\$19	
Paid E. C. Greene,	3	40
	\$22	80
Due from state Feb. 1, 1922,	22	80

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	Forest	W.	Hall	for	fumigating,
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\$5 00

#### VITAL STATISTICS

James A. Craig, returning birth and death certificates, J. E. Sheldon, recording birth and death certificates,					
ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY	\$12	00			

## Amount received for dog licenses 1921, \$135 00 Paid J. E. Sheldon, refund, 11 60

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

S. B. Putnam,	agent:
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March_account,	\$33	50
April account,	413	47
May account,	23	50
June account,	407	27
July account,	- 88	34
August account,	378	65
September account,	151	50
October account,	. 46	50
November account,	4	00

\$1,546 73

S. B. Putnam, bridge account:

April account, \$6 30

London washout, S. B. Putnam, agent:

March account, 156 60

Hamisana washant C P Dutnam agant.				
Hurricane washout, S. B. Putnam, agent:	94	50		
March account,	94	90		
Mahogany washout, S. B. Putnam, agent:				
March account,	14	00		
Snow account, S. B. Putnam, agent,	20	<b>4</b> 5		
			\$291	85
		-	ф <b>1</b> 090	<u> </u>
			\$1,838	90
Miles J. Bingham, agent:				
March account,			\$33	
April account,			323	
May account, June account,			200	
July account,			$\frac{196}{211}$	
August account,			101	
September account,				39
October account,			117	
November account,			22	67
January account,			3	30
		-		
			\$1,300	
Miles J. Bingham, snow account,			26	60
		_	ф1 207	
			\$1,327	23
W. E. Lawrence, agent:				
March account,			\$18	
April account,			233	
May account,			79	
June account,			193	-
July account, Auguest account,			269 130	
September account,			85	
beptember account,			69	40

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October account,	131	56
December account,	10	47
January account,	28	04
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	\$1,180	17
A. C. Goodrum, 9,313 ft. bridge plank,	\$332	52
GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTM	IENT	
New Eng. Road Machinery Co., repairs for scrapers,	\$22	00
C. C. McClenning, express on repairs for scrapers, Austin Western Road Machinery Co., repairs for	1	12
scrapers	17	33
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	7	80
New Eng. Road Machinery Co.,	1	50
C. H. Norcross, repairs on road machines,	13	50
Forrest W. Hall, housing snow roller two years,	5	00
	\$68	25
GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT		
H. E. Wells, labor,	\$42	40
Carl M. Barrett, labor,		50
E. C. Clough, labor,	12	60
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	334	70
	\$400	20
DAMBOL INTERPOURD BORMION MONADNO	OIZ DO	1.70
PATROL UNIMPROVED PORTION MONADNO	JK RO.	AD
State appropriation,	\$490	57
Town appropriation,	400	00
Total joint fund,	\$890	57

Paid Geo. A. Capron,	\$890	57
Due from state,	490	57
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE		
Balance in town treasury Feb. 1, 1921,	\$150	90
Balance in state treasury Feb. 1, 1921,	245	03
Town appropriation, 1921,	400	00
State appropration 1921,	400	00
Total joint fund,	\$1,195	93
EXPENDITURES		
Paid H. S. Hall, \$697 70		
Paid by state for labor and supervision, 33 27		
Total amount expended,	\$730	97
-		
Total unexpended balance,	\$464	96
Received from state,	200	00
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$411	76
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	53	20
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE		
Overdrafts due town from state Feb. 1, 1921,	\$93	6.1
Received from state on overdraft account,		$\frac{04}{74}$
-	00	
Overdraft still due town from state,	\$27	90

State appropriation, Town appropriation,	\$2 <b>75</b> 2 <b>7</b> 5		
Town appropriation,	415	UU	
Total joint fund,	\$550	00	
Paid Geo. A. Capron,	\$430	34	
Expended by state for culverts and supervision,	104	05	
Total expenditures,	\$534	39	
Received from state,	\$150	00	
Total unexpended balance,	15	61	
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	7	81	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	7	80	
Amount due town from state to balance account,	13	14	
TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION BROUGHT FOR FROM 1920 ACCOUNT  Amount to be charged to future construction account and credited on town's portion,	\$359		
Amount to be charged to future construction account and credited to state's portion,	570	28	
	\$929	78	
TOWN DEPENDENTS			
Raised by vote,	\$300	00	
Paid R. N. Moore, wood for Justina Kathan, Paid A. C. Goodrum, wood for Justina			
Tala II. C. Goodfall, wood for outilla			

Paid Maplewood Home, hospital charge for W. O. Dinsmore, 204 29		
	\$260	79
Received from W. O. Dinsmore,	\$178	50
Balance \$217.71 which was placed in general fund	l.	
COUNTY ACCOUNT		
Due from county Feb. 1, 1921,	\$77	
Paid Chas. B. Gannett, needy blind,	100	00
	\$177	83
Received from county,	177	83
0		
OLD HOME DAY.		
Raised by vote, Paid to Forrest W. Hall, treasurer Old Home Assn.,	\$50 50	00
Tata to Politest W. Hall, treasurer Old Home Assn.,	30	00
CEMETERIES		
Raised by vote,	· \$75	00
Paid Carl M. Barrett, driving hearse,		00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Paid Albert H. Overman March 1, 1921, non-resident		
taxes, 1920, and costs,	\$228	86
LEGAL EXPENDITURES		
Paid N. H. Assn. Assessors, membership fee,	\$2	00

Paid Charles C. Buffum, Paid Orville E. Cain,		00 70
	\$37	70
INTEREST ACCOUNT		
Interest on long term note, Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, Interest on temporary loans, Cheshire Nat. Bank, Interest on trust funds paid to trustees:	\$67 198	
On school funds, \$182 03 On cemetery funds, 71 28 On library funds, 20 00 On Lord fund, 80 00		
	353	31
•	\$619	52
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION		
Town appropriation,	\$942	00
State appropriation,	376	80
	\$1,318	80
Expended by Carl M. Barrett, \$1,142 75 Expended by state for culverts and engineering, 60 06		
Total amount expended,	\$1,202	81
Total unexpended balance, Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$115 33	

Unexpended balance in town treasury,	82	85
Due from state,	\$283	60
FERRY WASHOUT		
Raised by vote,	\$1,500	00
EXPENDITURES		
Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.,	\$196	20
Paid Elmer F. Ware, freight and cartage,	17	52
-	\$213	72
•		
Balance in treasury,	\$1,286	28
HARVEY WALL		
Paid for removing form and putting up railing and		
cement posts,	\$14	90
WATER SUPPLY FOR HALL		
Raised by vote,	\$200	00
Paid Nims Plumbing Co., pipe and labor,	54	76
Paid Fitchburg Hardware Co., tile,	65	40
Paid Elwin C. Wilcox, labor,	28	
Paid Edward C. Greene, labor,	12	
Paid C. C. McClenning, labor,	16	
Paid Carl M. Barrett, labor,		00
Paid Carl M. Barrett, freight,		14
Paid Adam C. Goodrum, cover for well,	3	50
	\$192	30

The services of Mr. Nathan Puffer, in locating the vein of water, were donated.

#### INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on temporary loans, Cheshire National bank, \$5,000 00

Paid on long term note, Cheshire County Savings
bank, 500 00

\$5,500 00

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS •

W. R. Porter, county tax,	\$1,275	86
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	1,887	00
J. W. Plummer, state tax, for war service,	499	50
J. W. Plummer, payment to state on \$5.00 poll taxes.	310	00

\$3,972 36

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1920 dog license becoming due May 1, 1921,	\$137 40
Raised for support of schools,	3,380 19
Raised for repair of schoolhouses,	150 00
Raised for salary district officers,	175 00
Raised for excess of superintendent's salary,	150 00
Raised for excess of superintendent's salary, 1920,	36 00
Raised for expense of administration,	25 00
Raised for truant officer and school census,	25 00

Raised for state wide supervision,	220 00
Raised for high school tuition,	500 00
	\$4,798 59
Paid Elva B. Farrington, district treasurer,	<b>\$4,798</b> 59

#### REFUNDS

Paid Maplewood Home auto tax,

\$3 23

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. BARRETT,
EDWARD C. GREENE,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
Selectment of Westmoreland.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Public Library, we find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH, OMER G. THOMPSON,

Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1922.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

#### IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1922.

CARL M. BARRETT, EDWARD C. GREENE, C. C. McCLENNING,

Selectmen.

A. C. COBB, Treasurer,

#### ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,

\$617 18

Accounts due the town:

Due from state:

Patrol Monadnock road account, State aid maintenance, \$490 57 411 76

Trunk line maintenance, On state aid construction, Due from state, bounties,	283	95 60 80		
			\$1,229	68
Other bills due town:				
Amount spent in excess of appropriation 1920 account on T. L. construction, to be credited town on future ac-				
eount,			\$359	50
Taxes not collected, levy of 1920,	\$496			
Taxes not collected, levy of 1921,	1,910	33		
•			\$2,406	69
Total assets,			\$4,613	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	,		6,439	
Grand total,			\$11,052	78
			\$11,052	78
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83.			\$11,052	78
			\$11,052	78
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83. Net debt, January 31, 1922, 6,439.73.			\$11,052	78
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83. Net debt, January 31, 1922, 6,439.73.			\$11,052	78
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83. Net debt, January 31, 1922, 6,439.73. Decrease of debt, \$1,661.10.			\$11,052	78
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83. Net debt, January 31, 1922, 6,439.73. Decrease of debt, \$1,661.10.			\$11,052 \$100	
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83. Net debt, January 31, 1922, 6,439.73. Decrease of debt, \$1,661.10.  LIABILITIES  Accounts owed by the town:				00
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Long term notes outstanding, town hall	
construction,	\$1,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	\$7,946 34
Total liabilities,	\$11,052 78
Grand total,	\$11,052 78
RECEIPTS	
Current revenue:	
From local taxes:  Property taxes committed to collector, 1921, \$18,566 25  Less uncollected, 1921, 1,073 33	
<ol> <li>Property taxes, current year, actually collected.         <ul> <li>Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3,</li> <li>Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5,</li> <li>Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	00
Total of above collections, Tax sales redeemed,	\$19,132 41 \$201 98
From state:	
<ul><li>5. For highways:</li><li>(a) For state aid maintenance,</li><li>(c) For trunk line maintenance,</li></ul>	\$200 00 <b>\$21</b> 5 74

7.	Railroad tax,	\$405	84		
8.	Savings bank tax,	<b>3</b> 13			
	-		—		
				<b>\$71</b> 9	76
	From county:				
13.	For support of poor,			\$177	83
	From local sources except taxes:				
15.	Dog licenses,	\$135	00		
18.	Rent of town hall,	120	00		
19.	Interest received on taxes,	146	34		
25.	Permits for the registration of motor				
•	vehicles,	357	03		
26.	8				
~ 0	Machinery Co.,		50		
	and on town pauper account,	178			
Ken	and from J. E. Sheldon on dog license	ree,	20		
				\$938	57
				φρου	
Tota	al current revenue receipts,			\$21,586	29
	1918 <sup>1</sup>				
	Receipts other than current revenue	e:			
27.	Temporary loans in anticipation of				
	taxes during year,	\$3,000	00		
32.	Refunds, W. R. Porter, interest,		50		
9	_				
Tota	al receipts other than current revenue	,		\$3,015	50
Tota	al receipts from all sources,			\$24,601	79
	n on hand February 1, 1921,			1,654	
Gra	nd total,			\$26,256	68

#### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

of tramps,

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6.

Town officers' salaries,	\$837	90	
Town officers' expenses,	228	66	
Election and registration expenses,	11	00	
Expenses town hall and other build-			
ings of town,	164	31	
<u>-</u>			
			\$1,241 47
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department, including care			

\$35 75

9.	Bounties,		3 40	
		,		\$39 15
	Health:			фов 19

11.	Health department, including hospi-	
	tals,	\$5 00
12.	Vital statistics,	12 00

	\$17	00

	Highways and bridges:		
14.	State aid maintenance,	\$697	70
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	430	34
16.	Town maintenance,	5,078	70
17.	Patrol Monadnock road,	890	57
18.	General expenses of highway depart-		
	ment, including watering troughs,	68	.25

	Charities:				
20.	Town poor,	\$260	79		
21.	County poor,	100	00		
				0	
				\$360	79
	Recreation:				
24.	Old Home Day,			\$50	00
	D.H.				
	Public service enterprises:				
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,			\$30	00
	Unclassified:			-	
90		<b>497</b>	70		
28.	Legal expenses,	\$37			
29. 30.	Taxes bought by town,	228			
30. 31.	Refund auto permit, Refund on dog license,		23 60		
91.	Retund on dog ficense,	7.1	00		
				\$281	39
			_	φ201	
Tota	al current maintenance expenses,			\$9,185	36
	Interest				
	Interest:				
32.	Paid on temporary loans in antici-	1400			
0.0	pation of taxes,	\$198			
33.	Paid on long term notes,	67	87		
35.	Paid on principal of trust funds	959	0.1		
	used by town,	353	31		
Tota	d interest payments,			\$619	52
	pay money			4020	_

Outlay for new construction and permanent ments:	improve-
36. Highways and bridges, state aid	
construction, \$1,142 75	
38. Highways and bridges, town con-	
,	
40. Water supply for town hall, 192 30	
Total outlay payments,	\$1,563 67
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in an-	
ticipation of taxes, \$5,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes, 500 00	ø
Total indebtedness payments,	\$5,500 00
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ee .	
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to state, \$2,696 50	
51. Taxes paid to county, 1,275 86	
53. Payments to school districts, 4,798 59	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$8,770 95
Total narments for all names	doz 600 50
Total payments for all purposes,	\$25,639 50
Cash on hand January 31, 1922,	617 18

\$26,256 68

Grand total,

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$12,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Books and specimens,	1,500 00
Highway department, equipment,	600 00
Hearse and harnesses,	250 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Total,	\$17,050 00

# REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1922

## RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from 1920,	\$1,654	
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1921,	18,250	92
A. H. Overman, interest of 1921,	47	93
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1920,	881	49
A. H. Overman, interest of 1920,	98	41
A. H. Overman, refund on property sold for taxes,	201	98
W. R. Porter, rebate of interest in bank,	15	50
J. E. Sheldon, dog tax,	135	20
J. E. Sheldon, auto tax,	357	03
E. B. Derry, hall rent,	120	00
J. W. Plummer, highway department,	390	74
J. W. Plummer, trunk line maintenance,	25	00
J. W. Plummer, R. R. tax,	405	84
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	313	92
Cheshire National bank, town notes,	3,000	00
County commissioner's order,	75	00
County commissioner's order,	102	83
Cheshire County Savings bank, Dinsmore board,	178	50
Machine Co., check returned,	1	50

\$26,256 68

# EXPENDITURES

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$2,386	50
W. R. Porter, county tax,	1,275	86
Sentinel Printing Co.,	123	20
Sentinel Printing Co.,	1	71
Sentinel Printing Co.,	15	84
School district assessments,	4,798	59
Cheshire County Savings bank, note,	500	00
Cheshire County Savings bank, interest,	67	87
Cheshire National Bank, note, 1920,	2,000	00
Cheshire National Bank, note, June 7, '21,	1,000	00
Cheshire National Bank, note, July 6, '21,	1,000	00
Cheshire National Bank, Oct. 1, '21,	1,000	00
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	198	34
J. W. Plummer, poll taxes,	310	00
Town orders,	10,961	59
	\$25,639	50
Balance in treasury,	617	18
	\$26,256	68

A. C. COBB, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 1, 1922

#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1, 1922.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH, A. W. ATHERTON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1922.

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Balance of In- come on hand at end of year	\$61.64	32.77	69.26 13.57 31.41	15.27	9.71	30.72	50.08	8.87	14.91	25.15	20.66 2.69 .86	5.08
Expended Dur- ing Year	\$82.38 \$80.00 40.00 40.00	35.67	7.00	5.19	10.75		00.9	5.55	5.55		80.00 42.70 5.55 34.58	8.7
Income Dur- ing Year	\$82.38	35.67	12.00 5.28 8.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	8.87	80.00 40.66 4.20 2.06 20.00	4.08
Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	\$59.26	71.07	64.26 14.29 29.41	16.46	16.46	26.72	48.08	12.42	16.46	16.37	22.70 4 04 1.50 14.58	1.00
Rate of Per Cent Interest	440	44	444	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.4444	44
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How Invested	Town Note Town Note Town Note	Town Note,	Town Note Town Note Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Keene Savings Bank	Tel. & Tel. Stock Tel. & Tel. Stock Keene Savings Bank Keene Savings Bank Town Note	Keene Savings Bank Keene Savings Bank
Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	Jothan Lord Fund Eliphalet Fox Fund for Schools Town Literary Fund "	Henry Estey, Fund " "Frank T. Cole Fund for Aban-	Charlotte West Fund for Cem. lot Town Gline Fund for Poocham Cemetery Town Julia A. Britton Brown Fund	Ephraim Hunt Fund for Ceme-	Lucy E. Stratton Fund for	Mary A. Graves Fund for Cemetery Town Note	Emily Estey Fund for Cemetery Town Note	Louisa F. Shelley Fund for Ceme- Town Note	Frank A. Ware Fund for Ceme-Town Note	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Ceme-Keene Savings Bank	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Library Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Christmas J. B. Buffum Fund for Cemetery lot Laura Kennedy Martha Wood Burt Fund for	C. G. Britton Fund for Cemetery lot Keene Savings Bank Manley P. Horton "Keene Savings Bank
Date of .	1816 1817 1829	1890								1918	1918 1918 1920 1919 1917	1920 1920

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid school district treasurer interest on Lord fund,	\$80	00
Paid school district treasurer interest school funds,	182	03
Paid Robert L. Blood, for cemetery work,	20	00
Paid Oren E. Harvey, for Pratt & Lord, cemeteries,	31	30
Paid Forrest W. Hall, for Edson & Chaffee, cemeteries,	7	00
Paid South Village Cemetery association for West lot,	7	00
Paid South Village Cemetery association for Hunt lot,	4	50
Paid South Village Cemetery association for Ware lot,	4	50
Paid South Village Cemetery association for Buffum lot.	, 4	50
Paid South Village Cemetery association for Ken-		
nedy lot,	2	00
Paid South Village Cemetery association for Shelley		
lot,	4	50
Paid Henry G. Hopkins, for labor, Kennedy lot,		70
Paid Henry G. Hopkins, for labor, Shelley lot,	1	05
Paid Henry G. Hopkins, for labor, Hunt lot,		69
Paid Henry G. Hopkins, for labor, Horton lot,		87
Paid Henry G. Hopkins, for labor, Ware lot,	1	0.
Paid Henry G. Hopkins, for labor, Buffum lot,	1	05
Paid George S. Brown, for labor, Gline cemetery,	6	00
Paid East Westmoreland Cemetery association for		
Britton lot,	6	00
Paid East Westmoreland Cemetery association for		
Estey lot,	6	00
Paid Oren E. Harvey for Stratton cemetery lot,	10	
Paid Library trustees for Briggs Library fund,	80	
Paid Library trustees for Martha Wood Burt fund,	34	
Paid Christmas committee for Briggs Christmas fund,	42	70

\$538 77

Total expenditures,

There is an accumulated interest of \$10.37, turned over to me by E. C. Wellington, that is not charged to any account.

# ELWIN C. CLOUGH, A. W. ATHERTON,

Trustees.

Having examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of Public Funds I find them correct.

OMER G. THOMPSON,

Auditor.

Feb. 11, 1922.

The following is the report of the Briggs Christmas Fund Committee for 1921:

Amount of interest on bond, and balance returned		
last year,	\$42	70
Expense of committee at Keene, car fare and dinners,	3	00
1 bushel peanuts,	4	00
5 lbs. English walnuts at 40c,	2	00
2 lbs. Castena nuts at 25c,		50
2 lbs. candy at 50c,	1	00
3 lbs. kisses at 20c,		60
7 lbs. Christmas candy,	1	90
8 yds. netting for candy bags,	1	00
9 strings beads at 10c,		90
5 rubber balls at 20c,	1	00
5 pin jars at 20c,	1	00
15 books,	8	29
13 books,	5	75

12 books,	4 00
8 boys soft collar pins,	1 50
6 money purses,	1 35
6 yds. ribbon,	2 11
Christmas tags,	10
Wrapping paper,	20
Oranges,	2 50
	<del></del> .
	\$42.70

There were 145 children over 2 years of age who received presents from this fund this year. Of this number 81 were in school. The Ladies' Aid helped buy the oranges, which we appreciated very much.

NEVA E. HULETT, NELLIE F. CLOUGH, RUTH E. BURT,

Committee.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Itemized statement of the expenditures for the year 1920 and 1921.

# SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

E. C. Wellington,	\$65	00		
A. W. Atherton,	50	00		
Elva Farrington,	30	00		
			\$145	00
Superintendent:				
State treasurer,	\$220	00		
Upton P. Lord, district treasurer,	75	00		
			\$295	00
School census:			ΨΔοσ	00
W. H. Spalter, enumerative cards,	\$0	90		
Forrest W. Hall,	6	00		
			\$6	90
Expenses of administration:				
W. H. Spalter,	\$1	30	-	
William J. English,	19	56		
Elva Farrington,	1	68		
E. C. Eastman,		64		
	,			

John A. Webber,	2 54	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	1 16	
		\$26 88
Instruction:		
Carrie Burr,	<b>\$1,000</b> 53	
Hazel Davis,	900 00	
Rosamond Frizzell,	828 00	
Alice McClenning,	720 00	
Ida Blodgett,	720.00	
	•	\$4,168 53
Text books:		
American Book Co.,	\$14 56	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	16 44	
Silver Burdett Co.,	29 34	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	13 12	
Ginn & Co.,	35 22	
Little Brown & Co.,	5 04	
John C. Winston & Co.,	16 78	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	3 18	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	2 05	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	75	
•		\$136 48
Scholars' supplies:		
Alice McClenning,	\$6 06	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7 84	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	9 60	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	71 20	
E. C. Wellington,	17 65	
McMillan & Co.,	1 88	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	·52 39	
John W. King,	6 00	

Current Events,	$^{-1}$	40		
Domestic Mills & Co.,	` 11	20		
O. G. Thompson,	1	40		
Kenny Bros. & Wilkins,	1	00		
Chester McClenning,	1	13		
			<b>\$1</b> 89	75
Janitor and cleaning:				
Chester McClenning,	\$87	50		
Hiram Woodward,	46	25		
Myrtie Lund,	7	00		
Mrs. William McClenning,	8	00		
Rosamond Frizzell,	45	00		
Mrs. H. E. Wells,	18	00		
			\$211	75
Fuel:				
Edwin E. Baker,	\$95	00		
E. C. Wellington,	29	50		
E. C. Clough,	61	00		
Carl Barrett,	28	50		
A. W. Atherton,	28	00		
J. W. Prentiss,	28	00		
Robert Moore,	50	00		
William McClenning,	8	20		
G. E. Britton,	20	20		
Lawrence Leach,	17	50		
Leon McClenning,	1	00		
S. B. Putnam,	4	50		
O. J. Rounds,	3	00		
H. G. Hopkins,	8	00		
O. G. Thompson,	5	00		
A. M. Greeley,		60		
			\$388	00

Janitor supplies:		
Chester McClenning,	<b>\$1</b> 99	
Edward E. Babb,	4 50	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	8 25	
A. W. Atherton,	1 49	
C. W. Morse,	2 65	
v	. \$	18 88
Minor repairs:		
Chester McClenning,	\$1 75	
F. J. & N. M. Bergeron,	17 20	
Alba Buffum, .	21 15	
O. E. Ward,	5 50	
E. C. Wellington,	50	
A. M. Greeley,	2 50	
G. E. Britton,	10 98	
Robertson & Bennett Co.,	47 88	
		0.7.40
mar ar a r	\$1	07 46
Medical inspection:		
Louis Hazen,	\$	30 00
Transportation:		
Hollis Stoddard,	\$156 00	
Mrs. Warner Holden,	173 00	
	\$3	29 00
High school tuition:		
Walpole school district,	\$155 00	
William C. Hall,	90 00	ė
H. J. Chandler,	75 00	
	\$3	20 00

Elementary school tuition and board: H. H. Hall,	\$28 00
New equipment:	
Rand McNally & Co.,	\$11 15
Total expenditures,	\$6,412 78

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

For the Year 1920 and 1921

#### CURRENT REVENUE

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920,	\$307 37
Five dollar tax for support of schools,	3,144 39
Salaries of district officers,	175 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	62 50
Truant officer,	15 00
High School tuition,	350 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	184 00
Expenses of administration,	50 00
High school tuition rebate,	180 00
Dog tax, May, 1921,	137 40
Interest on trust funds,	182 03
State equalization fund,	1,757 45
Total current revenue,	\$6,545 14
Total expenditures,	6,412 78
Balance on hand July 1, 1921,	\$132 36
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#### CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1920-21

Salary of district officers,	<b>\$145</b> 00
Salary of superintendent,	295 00
School census,	6 90
Other expenses of administration,	26 88
Teachers' salaries,	4,168 53
High school tuitions,	320 00
Text books and supplies,	326 23
Elementary school tuition and board,	28 00
Janitor service,	211 75
Fuel,	388 00
Janitor supplies,	18 88
Minor repairs,	107 46
Medical inspection,	30 00
Transportation,	329 00
New equipment,	11 15
Total expenditures,	\$6,412 78

# TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

For the year ending 1921-1922

#### REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1,	\$132 36
Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,	3,380 19
Salaries of district officers,	175 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	<b>1</b> 50 00
Truant officer and census,	25 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	<b>256</b> 00

Expenses of administration, High school tuition, For repairs of high school buildings, Sale of stove,	500 150			
			\$4,797	55
Balance in district treasury Feb. 1,			\$1,080	90
EXPENDITURES				
Superintendent's excess salary,	\$216	67		
Two dollar per capita tax,	220	00		
School census,	8	00		
Expenses of administration,	8	33		
Teachers' salaries,	2,307	63		
Text books,	52	27		
Scholars' supplies,	184	34		
Other expenses of instruction,	5	25		
Janitor service,	25	10		
Fuel,	211	70		
Janitor supplies,	19	69		
Minor repairs,	184	67		
Transportation,	70	00		

High school tuition,

\$3,706 65

G. E. BRITTON,

A. W. ATHERTON,

C. H. ALDRICH,

School Board of Westmoreland.

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## REQUIRED PROPOSAL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1922-23

For the support of elementary schools,	\$5,200	00
(This includes the purchase of fuel, teachers	. ,	-
salaries, transportation, etc.)		
For the purchase of books and supplies,	250	00
For flags and appurtenances,	10	00
	\$5,460	00
Statutory obligations:	φο,100	00
High school tuition,	\$500	00
Per capita tax,	248	00
	\$748	00
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$175	00
Superintendent's salary,	250	00
Expenses of administration,	30	00
	\$455	00
Total expense for 1922-23,	\$6,673	00

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO MEET ABOVE EXPENSES

\$5 tax on the equalized valuation,	\$3,380 19
State aid, (to be counted on),	2,101 03
High school tuition,	500 00
Per capita tax,	248 00
Administration,	455 00
Total money needed to meet above estimate,	\$6,684 22

# REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

From September 1, 1920 to September 1, 1921

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920,	\$9	36
Received from town treasurer from Sept. 1, 1920, to		
February 1, 1921,	2,625	00
Received from town treasurer from February 1,		
1921, to September 1, 1921,	1,656	90
Received from treasurer of trustees,	182	03
Dog tax,	137	40
School tuition rebate,	180	00
Equalization tax,	816	97
State aid,	940	48
Total for your	\$6,548	1/
Total for year, Order No. 126, issued previously,		00
order No. 120, Issued previously,	Э	00
	\$6,545	14
EXPENSES	φυ,στο	11
From Sept. 1, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1921,	\$2,613	69
From Feb. 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1921,	3,799	09
	\$6,412	78
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1921,	132	3€
	\$6,545	14

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,

Treasurer.

This to certify that I have examined the account of the school board and district treasurer from Sept. 1, 1920, to Sept. 1, 1921, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 1, 1922.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens and School Board:

I am pleased to submit herewith my second annual report on the condition of the schools.

The attendance of the pupils is much better this year than last. This is gratifying for good progress can be made only when all are regular in attendance.

The work of the first year high at the South Village had to be discontinued this year due to the fact that there were no pupils to take the course. Several pupils from Westmoreland are attending high school out of town. If there are any who plan to enter high schools in other towns next year it would be well for them to report the fact to the chairman of the School Board for in that way the board would then be able to ask for a sufficient appropriation to meet this obligation. As it is now the board has to guess at the possible amount needed.

Standard tests have been given in all schools in the fundamental subjects. These show in arithmetic a need for more quick mental work and further drill on the addition of fractions. The problems in reasoning were well handled by most of the pupils. Measuring scales in spelling and writing are in all schools and being used.

We are doing something in the noon lunch work but not nearly enough and in one school there has been a decided falling off in this. One other has gone ahead beyond expectations. This work is important and closely related to health work. Underweight children are prevalent in the rural towns as well as in cities and this is the more surprising when the possibilities for overcoming this are numerous. Children with this difficulty are usually under standard in studies and attendance due to low vitality.

A medical examination of the children was made last year and reports sent to parents where troubles were found. These reports ought to be recognized at least to the extent of consulting the family physician to check up on the report.

The buildings in Westmoreland have been under discussion with the board for some time. Last summer the Depot school was painted a light color inside and some general repairs were made on the exterior with a very much improved condition of lighting for the children in their work. The village school has been refinished inside this fall and winter, a thing which has long been needed. Some further general repairs are needed at the various buildings but nothing that needs a special appropriation.

We have been fortunate in getting experienced teachers or in retaining experienced teachers in all but one school. In that one the teacher has had two years of college training and two summer sessions at normal school. The work, general appearance and decorum of all schools is pleasing. The teachers are interested in their work and are taking a very great individual interest in the children. You are fortunate. The list of teachers and enrollment is as follows:

Depot, Mrs. Della Davis, 5 boys, 11 girls.

East, Lucy L. Baker, 7 boys, 10 girls.

Village Advanced, Gladys Humphrey, 8 boys, 10 girls.

Village Primary, Mrs. Alice McClenning, 10 boys, 12 girls.

Point, Ida Blodgett, 6 boys, 8 girls.

Total, 36 boys, 51 girls.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, teachers, pupils and townspeople for their cooperation and support in doing much for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,
Superintendent.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance due from last year,	\$5 46
Fines collected,	8 64
•	 
	\$14 10
EXPENDITURES	
Supplies,	\$0 70
Cash to balance,	13 40
	\$14 10
	105
Number of patrons,	125
Number of volumes issued,	2,261
Number of volumes issued in 1920,	2,130
Number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2,692
Number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt Memorial	
Library,	868

#### BOOKS PRESENTED

Stanton Weston Witherbee, 11 books, for the children's library. Messages and papers of the Presidents, 10 volumes, Forrest J. Hall.

State books, 17

Laws of New Hampshire, 1921.

Magazines.

The Dearborn Independent, Delinator, St. Nicholas, Pictorial Review, Mr. Henry Ford Emma L. Leonard Marian Sewall Luella T. Bill

We wish to thank Stanton Witherbee for the books he so kindly gave to our library. The children have certainly showed their appreciation.

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,
Librarian.

#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

This report represents the earnest efforts of your committee to carry on the work of the library.

A branch library has been established at East Westmoreland, through the kindness of Miss Mary Tatnall, who made the arrangements and has acted as custodian of the books.

There have been a few minor repairs, with the extra expense of a new book-case.

We have found a deplorable lack of suitable juvenile books, and have endeavored to lay a foundation for a children's library, but have been hampered by lack of funds. The need of the best literature for our growing boys and girls is imperative and should be supplied.

The total income of the library funds equals only one hundred dollars, (\$100), after paying the necessary expenses of librarian's salary, insurance and fuel, etc., it leaves an inadequate amount for the purchase of books.

We suggest that the town appropriate, if possible, a reasonable sum for a book fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. BURT, ELLEN E. COBB,

Trustees.

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTMORELAND FREE LIBRARY

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	\$46	07
Interest on O. L. Briggs fund,	80	00
Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,	34	<b>5</b> 8
	\$160	65
EXPENDITURES		
Feb. 28, 1921, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$9	00
July 9, screen and spring for door,		38
Aug. 17, J. R. Burt, lumber,	10	56
Aug. 27, L. D. Warren, 1 qt. varnish,	1	40
Sept. 21, A. J. Buffum, work,	19	74
Oct. 9, Old Corner book store,	3	00
Oct. 11, John R. Burt, 1 cord wood,	8	00
Nov. 15, Library Book House, 16 books,	22	48
Nov. 19, E. R. Carpenter, fixing slate,	1	50
Dec. 5, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	6	00
Jan. 6, 1922, Glen Britton, sawing wood,	1	50
Feb. 2, Elva Farrington, librarian,	45	00
Postage for year,		24
Cash in treasury to balance,	31	85
	<b>\$160</b>	65

CARRIE W. BURT, Treasurer.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Age of Mother.	300000100000400   444100000480000
Age of Father.	0888448848888 08408888888888
Birthplace of Mother.	Walpole Weston. Vt. Walpole Bast Jaffrey Ludlow, Vt. Westmoreland Westmoreland Westmoreland Petersville, N.Y. Ferrysville, N.Y. Hartland, Vt. Monroe, Ms.
Birthplace of Father.	Brattleboro, Vt. Westmoreland Chester, Vt. Rogersville, Tenn. Westmoreland Westmoreland Hinsdale Stratton, Vt. Westmoreland Westmoreland Bristol, Conn. Bristol, Conn. Portsmortland Restmoreland
Occupation of Father.	Parmer Farmer Farmer Mill wright Auto mechanic Laborer Carpenter Farmer Farmer Mechanic Farmer Meranic Farmer Meranic
Maiden Name of Mother.	Hazel B. Ploof Marjorie Pease Bmma L. Fitch Aflice M. Tobey Ivy V. Lilly Bertha L. Royee Labore Lillian M. Kingsbury Blsie F. Norcross Blsie F. Norcross Auto m Beatrice D. Thatcher Farmer Mary Potter Mary Potter Mary Potter Mary Besmouth Mechan Mechan Mary Besmouth Helen M. Stafford Blizabeth V. Byans
Name of Father.	Walter C. Hall Hollis Stoddard Clark A. Kathan Adam C. Goodruin Felix Aldrich Roy H. Corey Lainer Perham Ora J. Atwood Olohn B. Knight Frank H. Field Arthur J. Mason Arthur J. Mason Charles H. Cobleigh Fredric W. Cobleigh
Stillborn. If a No. ofchild o d Lat, 2d,etc. i.	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
Living or E M	<u> </u>
Male or Semale.	##ZZ#####ZZ##
Name of Child (if any).	Mar. 2 Gladys M. 5 Emice R. 9 Clark A. 12 Adam C. Apr. 1 Louraine C. May 8 Myrtle G. 11 My Adeline 11 May Adeline 11 B Ora May Sept. 1 Joseph Arthur Sept. 1 Joseph Arthur Cct. 13 Murray H. 129 Mildred Helen Dec. 5 Lila Eva
Date of Birth.	Mar. 2 Apr. 1 May 8 May 8 May 1 11 11 11 12 Sept. 1 Oct. 15 Dec. 5

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Place of Name and Surname each at time Marriage. of Groom and Bride. of Marriage.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Age in Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person find by whom marical field.
Feb.'26	Feb.'26 Walpole	Charles M. Moore	Westmore-		Newport, Vt.	Charles Moore	Dunham, Ca.	Newport, Vt.   Charles Moore   Dunham, Ca.   1st Rv.L.W. Sanford   Walpole
		Elva E. Jones	Newport, Vt.		Mansonville, Ca John Jones	John Jones		2d
Apr. 7	Westmorel'd	Apr. 7 Westmorel'd Roy H. Corey	Westmore-		Westmoreland Charles Corey	Charles Corey	, ,	1st J. E. Shelden JP
		Bertha L. Royce Bartonsville, 16 At home	Bartonsville,		Plymouth Vt.	sam R. Royce	Reading, Vt.	1st
Apr. 23	Apr. 23 Marlboro	Lawrence A. Leach	Westmore-		Walpole	David W. Leach	Saxt'nsRiver Vt	David W. Leach Saxt'nsRiver Vt 1st Rv. S. B. Lacy
		Bertha S. Merrian	Marlboro 36 Teacher		Marlboro	Joseph S. Merrian Peterboro	Peterboro	1st
June 11 Keene	Keene	Lewis W. White	Westmore- 28 Farmer		Westmoreland	Westmoreland Edwin S. White Walpole		1st RvEHNewcomb
		Helen E. Hill	Keene	19 At home	Walpole	Fay H. Hill	Winchester	1st
June 16	June 16 Walpole	Charles R. Tracy	Fairview, Ms. 18 Printer		Holyoke, Ms.	Charles E. Tracy	Montpelier, Vt.	Holyoke, Ms. Charles E. Tracy Montpelier, Vt. 1st Rv H. Megathlin
		Vina Lynes	Fairview, Ms.		Willimans'ttMs	Willimans'ttMs Arthur Lynes FreemontCe'ter 1st	FreemontCe'ter	1st
June 25	June 25 Hinsdale	Eli C. Wellington	Vestmore-	Westmore- 67 Mill wright	Westmoreland	Eli K. Wellington	Westmoreland	Westmoreland Bli K. Wellington Westmoreland 3d Rv. C. E. Savage Hinsdale
		Elizabeth Fife	WestbrookCt	61 Housekeeper	Springfield, Ms.		1	2d
Sept 25	Sept 25 Hinsdale	Earle B. Chickering Westmore 23 Farmer W. Chesterfield	Westmore-	23 Farmer	W. Chesterfield	AlbertChickering	W. Chesterfield	W. Chesterfield AlbertChickering W. Chesterfield 2d Rv.J.H. Sargent Hinsdale
		Vivian Nelson	Westmore-		Hull, Ms.	George M. Nelson Utica, N. Y.	Utica, N. Y.	1st
Dec. 12	[land E. Westmore	Dec. 12 E. Westmore-Samuel D. Riley E. Westmore-21 Laborer	E. Westmore-		Bellows FallsVt Orin Riley		Westminster, Vt	Westminster, Vt 1st F. W. Hall, J. P. EWestmoreland
		Florence M. Perham	E. Westmore-		Spofford	Linas L.	Hinsdale	1st

\*What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Birthplace of and Official Startion of person in by whom marks.	1st Rv.R.H.Burgess Westmoreland
s. s.	
Birthplace Parents.	Dalton Bath, Me.
Names of Parents.	Dalton Lorenzo Ash Lewiston, Me. Willis Friend
Residence of # Occupation each at time p of Groom and of Marriage. # Bride of Birth	Dalton Lewiston, Me.
Residence of Residence of Residence of Residence of Residence of Residence of Residen	
Age in years.	d 21 17 17
Residence o each at tim of Marriage	E. Westmore- 21 Miner Auburn, Ms. 17 At hor
Place of Name and Surname each at time of Groom and Bride. of Marriage.	Dec. 25 E. Westmore-Herbert E. Ash E. Westmore-21 Miner Blizebeth M. Friend Auburn, Ms. 177 At home
Place of Marriage.	E. Westmore-
Date of Mar-	Dec. 25

\*What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

	Maiden Name of Mother.	Mary A. Hildreth Ann Bliza Sayles Bmoline Fiske Caroline Roth Adelia Barton
	Name of Father.	Warren Streeter Joshua Fairbanks John McClenning Ulrich Roth Moses Hurd
Place of Birth.	Mother.	Beverly, Ms. Chesterfield Switzerland Croydon
Place o	Father.	Westmoreland United States Littleton M Switzerland W Vermont
Sex and Cond'n	*.W ,.M ,.2	Z SZZS
Sex and Cond'n	Male or Female.	F7FFFF
Place of Birth.		73 1 1 Westmoreland 77 7 3 Chesterfield 56 11 16 Argentina, S. A. 80 3 24 Newport
Months.		1 120 1 24 24 24
Age.	Months.	73 1 1 76 10 77 7 3 56 11 16 31 115 80 3 24
Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Jan. 26 Susan Greeley Feb. 15 Elmira Fairbanks Apr. 28 Melissa H. Faulkner May16 Etta J. Ploof Sept 22 Mira M. Gorley Bec. 3 Melissa M. Smith

\*Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

# CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Maiden Name of Mother,		
Name of Father.		Blijah Hammond
Place of Birth.	Mother.	
-	Father.	
Male or O x o x o x o x o x d d a n d d a n d d a n d d a n d d a n d d a n d d d a n d d d a n d d d a n d d d a n d d d a n d d d a n d d d d		ZZvZZvZZ
Male or C & C Kernale.		FFFZZZZZZZZ
	Place of Birth.	Pitzwilliam Champlain, N. Y. F Swanzey M M Ireland Woodford, Vt. M M West Townsend, Vt. M Greece Winchester M M M M Winchester M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
Age.	Days.	
Ϋ́	Years. Months.	. 747. 047. 066. 067. 067. 067. 067. 067.
Name and Surname of the Deceased,		Jan. 7 Jennie Harkness 76 20 Lena Ward 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40
Date of Death.		Jan. 7 24 24 Feb. 55 28 Apr. 12 July 2 Aug. 3 Oct 31 Nov. x

<sup>\*</sup>Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. SHELDON,

Town Clerk.





#### ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

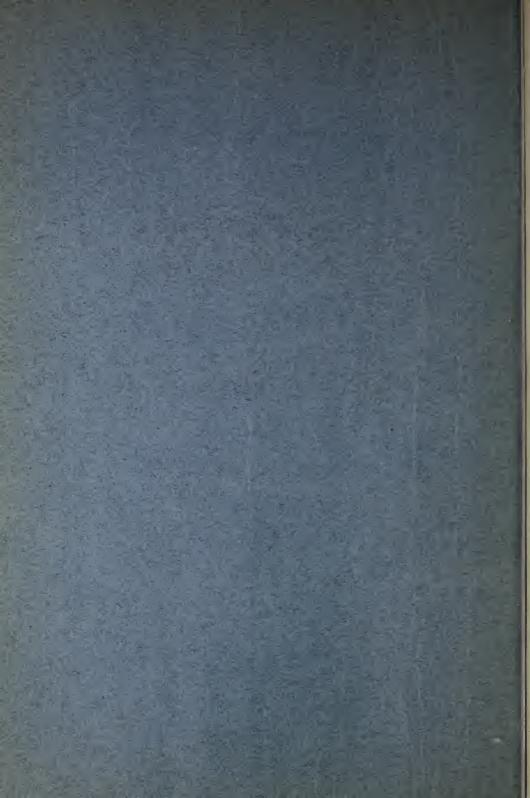
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#### **TOWN OFFICERS**

PAUL D. KING,

Moderator

JOHN E. SHELDON,

Town Clerk

ALSON C. COBB,

Treasurer

EDWARD C. GREENE,

First Selectman

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,

Second Selectman

ELMER F. WARE,

Third Selectman

ALBERT H. OVERMAN,

Tax Collector

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Trustee Public Funds

ALBA W. ATHERTON,

Trustee Public Funds

ELI C. WELLINGTON,

Trustee Public Funds

EARL B. HODGKINS,

Constable

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Auditor

OMER G. THOMPSON,

Auditor

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPRHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to apply for State aid for trunk line construction and raise the sum of \$931.50 for the same.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid for State road maintenance and raise the sum of \$400.00 for the same.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid for trunk line maintenance and raise the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

- 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock road, so-called and appropriate or set aside from the sum raised for highway work the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of eradicating the white pine blister rust.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for painting the Town Hall.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for insurance of the Town Hall.
- 11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for support of the Library.
- 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding bridges and raising money for the same.
- 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Old Home Day.
- 14. To see what disposition the town will make of the income from the Lord fund.
- 15. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.
- 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the Warren legacy of \$100.00 to be held in trust the income to be used for the care of the Earl Warren lot in the South Village cemetery.
- 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply to the County Court for the discontinuance of the highway beginning at its intersection with the road leading from Park hill past the house of Henry Dutton to its intersec-

tion with the road leading from Westmoreland Village to the County Farm also beginning at its intersection with the road leading from Westmoreland Village to the County Farm and extending past the Calvin Britton place so-called, to the house of William E. Lawrence.

- 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Elijah Farr place so-called to the Ebenezer Leach house.
- 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue highway from the Lord cemetery to its intersection with the highway leading from Westmoreland Village to Spofford.
- 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty three.

> EDWARD C. GREENE CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING, ELMER F. WARE.

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD C. GREENE, CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING, ELMER F. WARE.

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

#### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1923, TO FEB. 1, 1924

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1922, TO FEB. 1, 1923

#### SOURCE OF REVENUE

From state:	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Actual revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase Decrease
Railroad tax,	\$371 49	\$350 00	\$21 49
Savings bank tax,	295 56	280 00	15 56
For fighting forest fires,	$65 \ 25$	50 00	15 25
For highways:  (a) For state aid main-	-		
tenance,	1,009 26	557 66	451 60
(b) For trunk line main- tenance	827 54	369 77	457 77
Patrol unimproved Mon-	•		
adnock road,	1,076 15		1,076 15
Bounties,	44 60		22 60

Actual revenue previous year 1922  Betimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits ex-		
cept dog licenses, auto tax,694 08 700 00	5 92	
Rent of town hall and other		
buildings, 101 50 120 00		18 50
Interest received on taxes		
and deposits, 97 35 97 35		
From poll taxes, 1,642 00 1,550 00		92 <b>0</b> 0

#### Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:

From state:

(a) For state aid highway construction, 283 60

#### Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:

Dog license for schools	149	40	120	00	29	40
Total revenues from						
sources except prop	\$6,957	78	4,216	78		
Amount raised by prop taxes,	erty \$14,975	76	18,131	05		
Total revenues.	\$21.933	54	$\phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$	88		

#### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditu	previous year 192	Estimate expendit	ensuing year 192	Increase	Decrease	
Current maintenance exp	enses:						
General government	:						
Town officers' salaries,			\$800			\$18	75
Town officers' expenses,		19	300	00	\$43 81		
Election and registrati		0.0	50	00		115	00
expenses,	165	90	50	00		115	90
Care and supplies for town hall,	206	81	200	00		6	81
Insurance town hall,	200	O1	200	• •	200 00	U	O1
Protection of persons	s and j	orop	erty:				
Police department,	34	70	35	00	30		
Fire department,	133	60	100	00		33	60
Bounties,	21	80	22	00	20		
Highway and bridges,	10	25	12	00	1 75		
State aid maintenand	e:						
State's contribution	875	82	957	66	72 80		
Town's contribution,	553	64	478	84		74	80
Trunk line maintena	nce :						
State's contribution,			969	77		318	27
Town's contribution,			323			111	
Town maintenance,		43	3,200	00		465	43
Patrol of unimproved s		4.5	500	0.0		074	
tion of Monadnock road	1,1,171	15	500	00		671	15

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Education:	Actual	previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures	ensuing year 1923		Increase	Decrease
Libraries,	100	00	100	00			
,							
Charities:							
Town poor,	123				176	92	
County poor,	47	34	36	00			11 34
Old home day,	25	00	25	00			
Public service enterpr	ises:						
Cemeteries,		00	75	00	31	00	
Use of water,		00	10	00	6	00	
Interest: On temporary loans,					200		
On long-term notes, On principal of trust		75	100	00	57	25	
funds used by town,	353	31	353	31			
Outlay for new construction improvement:	on ar	nd p	oerman	ent			
Highways and bridges	S:				,		
Ferry washout,	810	65					810 65
Painting town hall,			300	00	300	00	
Indebtedness:							
Taxes bought by town,	691	55	600	00			91 55
Legal expenses	434	87	3,000	00	2,568	5 13	
Long term notes,	500	00	500	00			

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	Actual	previous year 1922	Estimated expenditure	ensuing year 1923	Dock on	Decrease	Increase
Payments to other go	vernment	al d	ivision	s:			
State taxes,	1,665	00	1,700	00	35	00	
County taxes,	1,275	86	1,400	00	124	14	
Payments to school	dis-						
tricts,	4,706	<b>7</b> 9	5,200	00	493	21	
Portion of poll taxes	paid						
to state	506	00	600	00	94	00	
Total expenditures	\$20.765	83\$	22 347	83			

#### REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

#### OF WESTMORELAND

From Feb. 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923

#### INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1922

322 polls,		
Real estate, resident,	\$379,880	00
Real estate, non-resident,	150,205	00
216 horses, resident,	18,325	00
2 horses, non-resident,	125	00.
10 mules, resident,	1,070	00
2 oxen, resident,	100	00
830 cows resident,	44,420	00
4 cows, non-resident,	250	00
133 neat stock, resident,	4,400	00
48 sheep, resident,	190	00
21 hogs, resident,	290	00
2,287 fowls, resident,	2,680	00
5 fur bearing animals, resident,	40	00
Wood and lumber, resident,	600	00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	2,700	00
Municipal bonds,	600	00
Bank stock,	1,900	00
Money at interest,	4,100	00
Stock in trade, resident,	8,565	00
Mills and ferries, resident,	1,300	
Machinery and ferries, non-resident,	250	00
·	\$621,990	00

Amount exempt, soldiers and soldiers' widows, rea	al, \$2,275	00
ASSESSMENT FOR 1922		
State tax,	\$1,665	00
County tax,	1,275	86
Highways by law,	1,554	98
Highways by vote,	1,700	00
Highways for permanent improvement,	622	00
State aid maintenance,	400	00
Trunk line maintenance,	450	00
Patrol unimproved portion Monadnock road,	600	00
General government,	1,200	00
Old Home Day,	25	00
Town poor, interest and cemeteries,	1,000	00
Town debt,	500	00
Poll taxes to be paid to state,	646	00
	\$11,638	84
For support of schools:		
Amount required by law to obtain state aid,	\$3,380	19
Salaries, district officers,	175	
State supervision at \$2.00 per capita,	248	00
Superintendent's excess salary,	250	00
High school tuition,	500	00
Expense of administration,	30	00
	\$4,583	19
	\$16,222	03
Overlay,	347	73
Total assessment,	\$16,569	76
Rate 2 4-10 per cent.	e 2 ∀ ¥	

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 1, 1923.

EDWARD C. GREENE, CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING, ELMER F. WARE,

Selectmen.
ALSON C. COBB,
Treasurer.

#### ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,

\$1,410 97

In hands of other officials, unredeemed property sold for 1920 tax and bought by town,

145 92

Unredeemed property sold for 1921 tax and bought by town,

524 53

(a)	Error	on	1922	report	of	uncol-
le	cted 19	20 t	axes,	\$38.00,		

(b) Amount of 1920 taxes collected in 1921 and reported as redemption money, \$139.10,

\$2,081 42 Accounts due to the town: Due from state: (a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, state aid maintenance account. \$157 66 (b) Unexpended balances in state treasury, trunk line maintenance 69 77 account, (c) Unexpended balances in state treasury, patrol unimproved Monadnock road, 14 42 (d) Unexpended balances in treasury, state aid construction account. 33 14 (e) Amount spent in excess of appropriations, trunk line construction, 359 50 \$634 49 Due from county: \$2 50 (b) On vital statistics account, Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1922, \$2,394 85 (b) Levy of 1921, 41 44 (c) Levy of 1920, 5 00 **\$2,441** 29 \$5,159 70 Total assets,

Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$7,484 21
Grand total	\$19 642 01

Net debt, January 31, 1922, \$6,439.73. Net debt, January 31, 1923, \$7,484.21. Increase of debt, \$1,044.48 Increase of debt caused by bill for damage.

#### LIABILITIES

DIADIDITIES				
Accounts owed by the town:				
Due J. E. Sheldon, over payment on au	to 30	01		
Due J. E. Sheldon, over payment on				
dog license,	1	80		
Damage,	2,500	00		
Estimated expense of court,	420	00		
_				
			\$2,951	81
Due to school district: (a) dog licenses,			\$149	
			,	
State and town joint highway accounts:		۰.		
(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury,	, 241	85		
Patrol unimproved Monadnock road,	14	42		
State aid maintenance account,	157	66		
Trunk line maintenance account,	69	77		
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury,	116	52		
Patrol unimproved Monadnock road,	14	43		
State aid maintenance account,	. 78	84		
Trunk line maintenance account,	23	25		
State aid construction account, unex-				
pended balance in state treasury,	33	14	40-	
State aid construction account, unex-				
pected balance in town treasury,	82	85		
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Amount required by law to be set aside

for permanent improvement when no							
trunk line or state road is bu	\$622 00						
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Long term notes outstanding:							
For town hall construction in	1917,	\$500 00					
Trust funds, amount of princ	ipal used by town,	\$7,946 34					
Total liabilities,		\$12,643 91					
,							
Grand total,		\$12,643 91					
RECEI	PTS						
Current revenue:							
From local taxes:							
Property taxes committed to							
	\$14,975 76						
Less discounts and abatements							
1922,	273 40						
Less uncollected 1922,	1,977 85						
1. Property taxes, current							
year, actually collect-							
ed,	\$12,724 5	1					
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 15,							
at \$3,	45 00						
3. Poll taxes, current year,							
actually collected, 237,							
at \$5,	1,185 00 1,230 0	00					
4. Property and poll taxes	-						
· years, actually collected,	1,886 8	38					
Total of above collections,	-	<b>\$15,840 89</b>					
Tax sales redeemed,		158 61					
•		200 01					

	From state:				
5	For patrol unimproved Monad- nock road, 1,076 15				
	(a) For state aid maintenance,	1,009	26		
	(b) For state aid construction 1921				
	account,	283	60		
	(c) For trunk line maintenance,	827	54	3,196	55
7.	Railroad tax,	371	<b>4</b> 9		
8.	Savings bank tax,	295	56		
11.	Fighting forest fires,	65	25		
12.	Bounties	44	60	776	90
	From county:				
13.	For support of poor,	44	84	44	84
	From local sources except taxes:				
15.	Dog licenses,	165	00		
18.	Rent of town hall,	101	50		
19.	Interest received on taxes,	97	35		
21.	Income from trust funds,	61	64		
25.	Permits for the registration of motor				
	vehicles,	694	08		
26.	Refund from Mason Insurance				
	Agency	13	69	1,133	26
Tota	al current receipts revenue,			\$21,151	05
Tot	al receipts from all sources			\$21,151	08
Casi	h on hand February 1, 1922,			617	18
Gra	nd total,			<b>\$21,76</b> 8	23

#### PAYMENTS

Current	maintenance	expenses:
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	General government:				
1.	Town officers' salaries,	\$818	75		
2.	Town officers' expenses,	256	19		
3.	Election and registration expenses,	165	90		
5.	Expenses town hall and other town				
	buildings,	206	81		
			-		
				\$1,447	65
	Protection of persons and property:				
6.	Police department, including care				
	of tramps,	\$34	70		
7.	Fire department including forest				
	fires,	133	60		
9.	Bounties,	21	80		
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				\$190	10
	Health:				
12.	Vital statistics.	\$10	25		
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				\$10	25
	Highway and bridges:			•	
Pat	rol unimproved Monadnock road,	\$1,171	15		
14.	State aid maintenance,	1,419			
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	1,248			
16.	Town maintenance,	3,168			
17.	Snow account,	277			
18.	General expenses of highway depart-				
	ment, including watering troughs,	23	25		
	, , ,				

19.	Libraries: Libraries,			\$100	00
20. 21.	Charities: Town poor, County poor,	\$123 47	08 34		
	_			<b>\$17</b> 0	42
24.	Recreation: Old home day celebration,			\$25	00
	Public service enterprises:				
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,			\$44	00
	Unclassified:				
28.	Damages and legal expenses,	\$434			
29. 30.	,	691	99		
00.	lincense fees,	13	80		
31.	Refund to A. H. Overman on 1921 tax,	60	72		
		1		\$1,200	94
Tot	al current maintenance expenses,			\$10,496	90
	Interest:				
33.	Paid on long term notes,	\$42	75		
35.	Paid on principal of trust funds	0.50	กา		
	used by town,	353	31		
Tot	al interest payments			\$396	06

Outlay for new construction and permanent imp	rove-
ments:	
38. Highway and bridges, town construction at Ferry washout, \$810 65	
Total outlay payments, \$8.	10 65
Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on long term notes,	
town hall debt, \$500 00	
,	00 00
Total Index totaless payments,	30 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to state, \$1,665 00	
51. Taxes paid to county, 1,275 86	
52. Portion poll taxes paid to state, 506 00	
53. Payments to school districts, 4,706 79	
Total payments to other governmental divisions, \$8,15	53 65
Total payments for all purposes, \$20,33	57 26
	10 97
Grand total, \$21,76	58 23
TION OF MOUNT PROPERTY	
LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY	
Town hall, land and buildings, \$12,00	00 00
Furniture and equipment, 1,20	00 00
Library building, 1,20	00 00
Furniture and equipment, 20	00 00
Books and specimens, 1,50	00 00
Highway department equipment, 60	00 00
Hearse and harnesses, 25	00 00
Hearse house,	00 00
Total, , \$17,05	00 00

#### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and Auditor of Westmoreland

Whole number of automobile taxes for the year, Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923 103.

Amount collected,	\$662 07	
Amount paid to treasurer,		\$694 08
Amount due J. E. Sheldon, clerk,	30 01	
Amount collected for dog tax,	163 00	
Amount paid to treasurer,		165 00
Amount due J. E. Sheldon, clerk	2 00	
Less fee, 20c bal.,	1 80	

J. E. SHELDON, Town Clerk.

We find this account as reported.

ELMIN C. CLOUGH, OMER G. THOMPSON, Auditors.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1923.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from 1921,	\$617 18
A. H. Overman taxes of 1922,	13,954 51
A. H. Overman, interest of 1922,	32 92
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1921	1,781 89
A. H. Overman, interest of 1921,	52 49
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1920,	104 49
A. H. Overman, interest of 1920,	11 94
A. H. Overman, redeemed taxes,	149 65
A. H. Overman, interest and cost,	8 96
J. E. Sheldon, auto tax,	694 08
J. E. Sheldon, dog tax,	165 00
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax,	371 49
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	295 56
J. W. Plummer, state aid construction	283 60
J. W. Plummer, state aid maintenance,	843 89
J. W. Plummer, trunk line maintenance,	413 14
J. W. Plummer, highway department,	1,165 35
J. W. Plummer, town road,	490 57
J. W. Plummer, hedgehog bounty,	22 80
J. W. Plummer, town fire bill,	62 75
J. W. Plummer, cooperation fire protection,	2 50
E. B. Derry, hall rent,	101 50
E. C. Clough, Lord fund interest,	61 64
Mason Ins., Co., check returned,	13 69

County Commissioner's order,		84
G. E. Farrand, hedge hog bounty,	21	80
	<b>\$21,768</b>	23
EXPENDITURES		
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$1,665	00
W. R. Porter, county tax,	1,275	86
E. B. Farrington, school appropriation,	4,706	79
Sentinel Printing Co.,	122	<b>4</b> 0
Cheshire Co., savings bank, note and interest,	521	56
Town orders,	12,065	65
	\$20,357	26
Balance,	1,410	
-	\$21,768	23
A. C. C	COBB.	
	Treasur	er.
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand, balance from 1921,	\$617	18
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1922,	13,954	
	TO'SOT	51
	10,551	51
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1922, interest on	32	
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1922, interest on 1922 taxes,		92
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1922, interest on 1922 taxes, From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1921,	32	92
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From state for trunk line maintenance,	827	54
From state for railroad tax,	371	49
From state for savings bank tax,	295	56
From state for town fire account,	65	25
From state fair bounties,	44	60
From county, pauper account,	44	84
From dog licenses,	165	00
From town hall rent,	101	50
From J. E. Sheldon, auto taxes,	694	08
From state for state road construction 1921,	283	60
From A. H. Overman, redemption of property sold		
for taxes,	158	61
From Mason Insurance Agency, refund,	13	69
From trustee public funds for highways,	61	64
	\$21,768	23
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS		
Town officers' salaries,	\$818	75
Town officers' expenses,	256	
Election and registration,	165	90
Town hall account,	206	81
Police department,	34	70
Fire department,	133	60
Bounties,	21	80
Vital statistics,	10	25
I'atrol unimproved portion Monadnock road,	1,171	15
State aid maintenance,	1,419	
Trunk line maintenance,	1,248	
Town maintenance of highways and bridges,	3,168	
Snow account, J. R. Burt, agent from March meet-	,	
ing 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923,	172	40
Snow account from Feb. 1, 1922, to March meeting		
1922,	105	53
General expenses highway department,	19	25

Library account,	100	00
Town dependents,	123	08
County account,	47	34
Old home day,	25	00
Cemeteries,	44	00
Use of water,	4	00
Taxes bought by town,	691	55
Legal expenses,	434	87
Interest,	396	06
Ferry washout,	810	65
Indebtedness,	500	00
Payments to other governmental divisions,	3,446	86
Schools,	4,706	79
Refunds,	74	52
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•	\$20,357	26
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES		
Clark L. Aldrich, auditor 1920 report,	\$8	00
Elwin C. Clough, auditor 1921 report,	, -	00
Alson C. Cobb, treasurer,		00
Albert H. Overman, tax collector, part payment 1922		
John E. Sheldon, town clerk,	,	75
Carl M. Barrett, making reports Feb. 1922,		00
Clifford C. McClenning, making reports Feb., 1922		00
Edward C. Greene, making reports Feb. 1922,	,	00
Edward C. Greene, selectman,	175	00
Clifford C. McClenning, selectman,	175	
Elmer F. Ware, selectman,	175	
	\$818	<b>7</b> 5
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES		
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$122	40
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	φ122 7	
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A. H. Overman, postage, telephone, printing, and		
collection expenses,	59	73
Mason Insurance Agency, collector's bond,	13	69
Edward C. Greene, postage, telephone, and copying		
inventory record,	9	00
Clifford C. McClenning, postage and telephone,	2	89
Carl M. Barrett, postage,		92
E. C. Clough, trustee, rent safe deposit box,	3	00
J. E. Sheldon, postage,	1	<b>0</b> 0
Spaulter's book store, printed forms, warrants, etc.,	25	19
Walter T. Nims, bill heads,	5	75
A. C. Cobb, postage and carfare,	5	60
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	\$256	19
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
A. E. Fish & Co., booths,	\$14	00
Eli C. Wellington, supervisor 1921 and 1922,	40	00
Mrs. L. C. Burt, dinners for election officers,	7	50
Walter C. Hall, supervisor, 1921 and 1922,	40	00
Perry W. Burt, ballot clerk,	6	00
Alba W. Atherton, supervisor, 1921 and 1922,	40	00
Paul D. King,	12	40
Carl M. Barrett,	6	00
-	\$165	90
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT	Ψ200	
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Keene Gas & Elec., Co.,	\$31	
E. B. Derry, janitor,	59	35
Knowlton & Stone, door cheek, scraper, stage sup-		
plies, etc.,	18	
M. O. Spaulding, lumber for cupboard,		14
Fred E. Elmore, building cupboard,		00
A. C. Goodrum, wood,	' 7	50

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L. M. Willard, electrical supplies,	_	90
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,		00
Nims Plumbing Co., stage supplies, zinc for stoves,	-	96
C. C. McClenning, 8 cords wood,	64	00
	\$206	81
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Earl B. Hodgkins, constable service,	\$10	00
Henry G. Hopkins, constable service,	3	00
Cheshire Co. Farm, keeping 62 tramps,	21	70
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FIRE DEPARTMENT	ΨΟΙ	• 0
Paid Geo. A. Capron fighting fire,	\$128	60
Posting notices,		00
	\$133	60
BOUNTIES		
Due from state, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$22	80
Paid C. C. McClenning,	\$11	20
Paid Elmer F. Ware,	1	00
Paid Carl M. Barrett,	2	00
Paid E. C. Greene,	7	60
	*44	60
Received from state,	\$44	
ALL		
VITAL STATISTICS		
James A. Craig, returning birth and death certificates,	\$3	25
J. E. Sheldon, recording birth and death certificates,	•	00
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A Comment	\$10	25

#### ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

1921 dog license fees in treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$123	60
Paid school district May 6, 1922,	123	60
Amount received for 1922 dog licenses,	\$165	00
Paid J. E. Sheldon, refund	13	80
	\$151	20
Error, J. E. Sheldon report,	•	80
Amount due school district May 1, 1923,	\$149	10
Amount due school district May 1, 1925,	Ф149	40
PATRÔL UNIMPROVED PORTION MONADNO	CK RO	AD
Received from state to balance 1921 account,	\$490	57
State appropriation,	\$600	
Town appropriation,	600	
,	1	
Total joint fund,	\$1,200	
Paid Geo. A. Capron,	1,171	15
	\$28	85
Received from state,	\$585	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	\$14 14	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	14	40
Total unexpended balance,	\$28	85
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE		
Balance in state treasury as reported in Westmore-		
land town report, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$411	76
Balance in town treasury as reported in Westmore-		
land town report, Feb. 1, 1922,	53	20
	\$464	96

The account from which these figures were taken was verified by Divisional Engineer C. M. Brooks during the year 1921. On March 17, 1922, the town received from the state \$143.89, which would leave these balances to:

Amount in state treasury, Amount in town treasury,	\$267 197	
Total same as above,	\$464	96

After Mr. Brooks left the department and disposed of his records, it was found that the accounts at Concord differed from these.

The total unexpended balance was claimed to be the same as the Westmoreland town report showed, \$464.96, but was assigned as follows:

In state treasury, \$232.48. In town treasury, \$232.48.

The selectmen have conferred personally with the Highway Commissioner's office in Concord and have been informed that we must proceed with the figures as they appear there.

Appropriation by town, 1922,	\$400	00
Appropriation by state, 1922,	800	00
Balance in state treasury,	232	48
Balance in town treasury,	232	48
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Total joint fund,	\$1,664	96
EXPENDITURES		
Paid H. S. Hall,	\$669	05
Paid Geo. A. Capron,	<b>7</b> 49	96
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\$1,419 01

Paid by state for engineering,	9	45
	\$1,428	46
Received from state,	\$865	
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$157	66
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	78	84
Total unexpended balance,	\$236	50
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE		
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$7	81
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	7	80
State appropriation for 1922.	1,350	00
Town appropriation for 1922,	450	00
Total joint fund	\$1,815	61
EXPENDITURES BY TOWN		
Paid Geo. A. Capron,	\$1,205	62
Paid H. L. Baird,	38	88
Paid W. D. Pierce,	4	45
	\$1,248	95
Received from state,	\$814	40
Paid by state for engineer's salary,	473	64
	\$1,288	04
Total expenditures	\$1,722	59
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$69	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,		25
Total unexpended balance,	\$93	02

Received from state to balance overdraft on 1921 account,

\$13 14

In Westmoreland town report Jan. 31, 1922, page 19, it was reported on information furnished by C. M. Brooks that there was a check in transit for \$27.90 to balance overdraft account. Taking the matter up with the Concord office we find that there was never any such check issued. Their accounts show the balances as stated above.

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John R. Burt, agent:

March account,	\$19 89
April account	320 50
May account,	569 85
June account,	717 76
July account,	162 00
August account,	308 22
September account,	357 15
October account,	595 13
November account,	106 25
December account,	11 50

\$3,168 25

#### SNOW ACCOUNT

Expended by John R. Burt, agent from March meeting, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923, \$172 40

General snow account from Feb. 1, 1922 to March meeting, 1922:

W. E. Lawrence,	\$34 42
M. J. Brigham,	21 91
Carl M Barrett	9 00

S. B. Putnam,	40	20
	\$105	53
General expenses of department:		
Chas. H. Norcross, repairs on scraper,		25
Morey & Worsley, road signs,	12	00
-		·05
LIBRARY ACCOUNT	\$19	25
	4100	00
Due library from 1921 account,	\$100	
Paid Carrie W. Burt, trustee,	100	00
TOWN DEPENDENTS		
Raised by vote,	\$400	00
Paid L. D. Warren, supplies for Charles		
Kathan, \$48 82		
Paid A. C. Goodrum, wood for Charles		
Kathan, 10 00		
Paid C. C. McClenning wood for Charles		
Kathan, 35 00		
Paid A. W. Atherton, potatoes for		
Charles Kathan, 3 90		
Paid Lephe E. Pierce, board of W. O.		
Dinsmore, 25 36		
	<b>\$123</b>	08
Unexpended balance,	\$276	99
onexpended balance,	φ210	02
COUNTY POOR		
Paid Chester M. McClenning, supplies for Cecil		
Shepardson,	\$14	84
Paid H. S. Black, rent for Elwin Wilcox,	30	00
. · ·	\$44	84

Received from county, 44 84  Due from county, \$2 50  OLD HOME DAY  Raised by vote, \$25 00  Paid F. W. Hall, treasurer Old Home Day Association, 25 00  CEMETERIES  Raised by vote, \$75 00  Paid Carl M. Barrett for driving hearse, 44 00  Unexpected balance, \$31 00  USE OF WATER  Paid L. C. Burt, 2 years, \$4 00  TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN  Paid Albert H. Overman, March 1, 1922, non-resident taxes, 1921 and costs, \$239 09  Paid Albert H. Overman, June 3, 1922, resident taxes, 1921, and costs, \$452 46	Paid J. A. Craig returning birth and death certificates at County Farm,	\$2	50
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	taxes, 1921, and costs,	\$452	46
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LEGAL EXPENDITURES	LEGAL EXPENDITURES		
Paid N. H. Association Assessors, membership fee, \$2 00	Paid N. H. Association Assessors, membership fee,	\$2	00
Paid Orville E. Cain, 60 00	Paid Orville E. Cain,	60	00

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	168	00
eord,	119	85
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	\$434	87
	\$525	00
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	\$396	
	\$128	94
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over-	\$259	18
	\$1,286	28
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	842 75 353 31 N d Feb.	168 119 85  \$434  \$525  \$42 75  353 31  \$396 \$128  N  d Feb.  \$33 82  \$115  1 over- \$259  \$1,286  700 00

Paid C. C. McClenning, labor, 6 00		
Paid E. B. Telfer, cement, 92 65	,	
	\$810	65
Balance placed in general highway fund in accordance with vote of town,	\$475	63
INDEBTEDNESS		
Raised by vote,	\$500	00
Paid on long term note, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	•	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL D	IVISION	IS
W. R. Porter, county tax,	\$1,275	86
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	1,665	00
J. W. Plummer, payment to state on \$5.00 poll tax	es, 506	00
	\$3,446	86
SCHOOL ACCOUNT		
1921 dog license becoming due May 1, 1922,	\$123	60
Raised for support of schools,	3,380	19
Raised for salaries, district officers,	175	00
Raised for state supervision,	248	00
Raised for superintendent's excess salary,	250	00
Raised for high school tuition,	500	00
Raised for expense of administration,	30	00
	\$4,706	79
Paid Elva B. Farrington, school district treasurer,	\$4,706	79

#### REFUNDS

John E. Sheldon, dog license fees,	\$13 60	
A. H. Overman, overpayment of 1921 tax,	00	14
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$74	52
ABATEMENTS OF 1920 TAX BY REQUEST ( COLLECTOR	)F	
John P. Clayton, paid in Rockingham, Vt.,	\$5	00
William O. Dinsmoor, poverty,	8	70
Chas. L. Davenport, poverty,	2	90
Jay Ely, left town,	5	00
John Fredette, paid in St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	5	00
Judah Finch, paid in Walpole,	5	00
Geo. O. Heath, left town,	1	45
Melvin Johnson, left town,	5	00
William Jackson, left town,	5	00
Herbert Leach, left town,	5	00
Merl Lowell, left town,	5	00
William Stevens, left town,	5	00
Geo. T. Barrett, error in assessment,	5	80
ABATEMENTS	\$63	85
By request of collector we abate the following 1921 taxes:		
Ruby Aldrich, paid in Keene,	\$5	00
James Amidon, paid in Keene,	5	00
Frank Bell, poverty,	5	00
Elsie Bell, poverty,	5	00
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John Clayton, paid in Rockingham, Vt.,

Murray Hall, paid in Greenfield, Mass.,

Alice M. Goodrum, sickness,

5 00

5 00

5 00

Chas A. Jones, left town,	5	00
Susan Jones, left town,	5	00
Hattie Jeffrey, poverty,		00
Jonah Knapp, past seventy years,	· ·	00
Emma Kathan, poverty,	_	00
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Warren W. Shelley, past seventy years,		
Nellie Stoddard, sickness,	5	00
Herbert Berger, error in assessment,	2	00
John Hadley, error in assessment,	2	00
Albert Thompson, error in assessment,	2	00
Austin Ware, paid in Keene,	3	00
John Ware, paid in Keene,	3	00
Hattie Wilson, paid in Keene,	5	00
	\$87	00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. GREENE, CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING, ELMER T. WARE, Selectmen of Westmoreland.

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MARCH	
W. E. Lawrence,	\$10 73
Elmer Ware,	1 50
John R. Burt, road agent,	1 50
J. R. Burt, labor,	6 16
	\$19 89
APRIL	
Chas. Griggs,	\$30 00
Joe Robinson,	30 00
Fred Fredette,	43 67
Geo. B. Veazie,	12 00
Frank Aldrich,	28 50
O. J. Rounds,	64 50
Lawrence C. Burt,	21 00
W. E. Lawrence,	43 33
C. M. Barrett,	47 50
	\$325 50
MAY	
John R. Burt, road agent,	\$19 00
J. R. Burt, labor,	71 33
Fred Fredette,	58 00
Wm. Foley,	27 00
Joe Robinson,	9 00
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	25 02
Frank Aldrich,	3 00

Gilbert Aldrich,	24 00
L. C. Burt,	51 30
W. E. Lawrence,	59 74
H. S. Hopkins,	18 00
Forrest W. Hall,	3 62
C. M. Barrett,	96 34
O. J. Rounds,	19 50
J. R. Burt, road agent,	23 67
J. R. Burt, labor,	44 85
J. R. Burt, materials.	16 48
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	\$569 85
JUNE	
	+ro 00
The Berger Mfg. Co., Boston,	\$52 92
John R. Burt, materials,	25 68
J. R. Burt, road agent,	28 67
J. R. Burt, labor,	147 66
Edwin Baker,	1 33
Mrs. Messenger, gravel,	13 30
H. A. Pierce, gravel,	5 40
Miles Bingham,	2 67
Edwin Wilcox,	11 75
Fred Fredette,	67 50
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	67 98
Harold D. Ploof,	37 17
E. C. Clough, material,	8 67
E. C. Clough, labor,	120 90
H. B. Holland,	24 66
Harold M. Ash,	16 50
O. J. Rounds,	22 00
W. E. Lawrence,	10 50
L. A. Mahogany,	52 50
	\$717 76

# JULY

9011		
J. R. Burt, road agent,	\$2	00
J. R. Burt, labor and material,	21	84
L. C. Burt,	67	46
A. C. Goodrum, material,	31	00
O. J. Rounds,	18	00
Arthur M. Greeley,	6	40
W. E. Lawrence,	7	50
L. D. Warren,	7	80
	<b>\$162</b>	00
AUGUST	φ102	ÒO
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Clyde W. Kenyon,	\$57	
Louis Mahogany, material,	41	
John R. Burt, road agent,		00
John R. Burt, labor and material,		86
Fred Fredette,	33	
Lawrence C. Burt,	21	
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	27	
H. B. Holland,	11	
Miles Bingham,		00
C. M. Barrett,	28	
W. E. Lawrence,	12	00
	\$308	22
SEPTEMBER		
John R. Burt, road agent,	\$8	66
J. R. Burt, labor,	74	
L. C. Burt,	25	
E. J. Holden,	27	
Fred Fredette,	43	
H. B. Holland,	23	
Merton Leach, gravel,		20
Fred Pierce, gravel,		25
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O. J. Rounds,	32	00
W. E. Lawrence, labor and material,	91	40
C. C. McClenning, material,	8	58
C. H. Norcross,	12	78
	\$357	15
OCTOBER		
John R. Burt, road agent,	\$25	00
J. R. Burt, labor and material,	229	65
Misses Mabel and Olive Nims, material,	3	40
Frank Dragoon, material,	3	60
W. E. Lawrene,	32	25
E. C. Clough,	91	60
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	14	90
O. J. Rounds,	67	92
C. C. McClenning,	11	34
C. M. Barrett,	115	47
	\$595	13
NOVEMBER		
John R. Burt, road agent,	\$3	33
J. R. Burt, labor,	26	83
O. J. Rounds,	63	76
M. M. Greeley,	2	00
W. E. Lawrence,	4	33
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	6	00
-	\$106	25
DECEMBER	4200	
John R. Burt, road agent,	\$1	00
J. R. Burt, labor,		00
E. C. Greene, material,		50
W. E. Lawrence,	_	00
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# SNOW ACCOUNT

# JANUARY, 1923

John R. Burt, labor and materials,	\$30 17
J. F. Fredette,	<b>24 0</b> 0
C. H. Norcross,	2 50
O. J. Rounds,	23 66
Carl Barrett,	67 40
W. E. Lawrence,	24 67
	\$172 40

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N.H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

Balance of In- come on hand at end of year	\$92.75	79.26 10.85 .41	18.27	12.71	20.72	3.58	17.91	10 37		28.23	20.53 6.73 2.88	9.12
Expended Dur- ing Year	\$61.64 40.00 106.36 35.67 9.40	2 00 8.00 39.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	54.50	1.00	.50	5.00	80.00	20.00	
Income Dur- ing Year	\$82.38 40.00 106.36 35.67 20.00	12.00 5.28 8.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	808	80 00	4.04 2.02 20.02	4.04
Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	\$72 01	69.26 13.57 31.41	15.27	9.71	30.72	20 08	14.91	8.87	25.15	20.66	2 69 ×.	5.08
Rate of Per Cent Interest	44044	4 4 4	-‡	4	4	4	4	4	4	44	4 4 4	44
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How Invested	Town Note Town Note Town Note Town Note	Town Note Town Note Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Town Note	Keene Savings Bank	Tel. & Tel. Stock Tel. & Tel. Stock	Keene Savings Bank Keene Savings Bank Town Note	Keene Savings Bank Keene Savings Bank
Trust Funds Purp ose Creation	Jothan Lord Fund Eliphalet Fox Fund for Schools Town Literary Fund Henry Estey Fund Frank T. Cole Fund for Aban-	Charlotte West Fund for Cem. lot Gline Fund for Poocham Cemetery Julia A. Britton Brown Fund	Ephraim Hunt Fund for Ceme- tery lot	Lucy E. Stratton Fund for Cemetery lot	Mary A. Graves Fund for Cemetery lots	Emily Estey Fund for Cometery	Frank A. Ware Fund for Ceme-	Louisa F. Shelly Fund for Ceme-Town Note	Olive Ly Briggs Fund for Cemc-	Olive L. Briggs Fund for Library Tel. & Olive L. Briggs Fund for Christmas Tel. &	J. B. Buthum Fund for Cemetery lot Keene Savings Bank Laura Kennedy " Keene Savings Bank Martha Wood Burt Fund for Town Note	C.G. Britton Fund for Cemetery lot Keene Savings Bank Manly P. Horton " " Keene Savings Bank
Date of Creation	1816 1817 1829 1890 1914								1918	1918 1918	1920 1919 1917	1920 1920

#### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town treasurer, part of interest on Lord fund.	\$61 64	
School district treasurer, interest on school funds,	182 03	
Henry G. Hopkins, Pratt cemetery work,	2 40	
Forrest W. Hall, Edson & Chaffe cemetery work,	17 00	
Fred G. Morse, west cemetery lot, work,	2 00	
George S. Brown, Gline cemetery work,	8 00	
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, resetting		
curbing and posts, drawing gravel and general im-		
provements Britton lot,	39 00	
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, renewing		
head stone and general improvements, Estey lot,	54 50	
Fred G. Morse, for labor, Hunt lot,	1 00	
Fred G. Morse, for labor, Stratton lot,	1 00	
Geo. S. Brown, putting in cement foundation, labor	2 00	
and material, Brown lot,	14 00	
Fred G. Morse. for labor, Ware lot.	1 00	
Fred G. Morse. for labor, Shelley lot,	50	
George S. Brown, labor Briggs lot,	5 00	
Library trustees, interest, Briggs library fund,	80 00	
Christmas committee, interest, Briggs Christmas fun		
	ia, 40 00	
Library trustees, interest, Martha Wood Burt Library fund,	20 00	
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Total expenditures,

\$519 73

A. W. ATHERTON, E. C. WELLINGTON, ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Trustees.

Having examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of Public Funds, I find them correct and properly vouched.

O. G. THOMPSON,

February 22, 1923.

Auditor.

The following is the report of the Committee on the Briggs Fund for Christmas, 1922:

Amount of interest on bond, \$40	66
Expense of committee at Keene, carfare and dinne	ers. 2 84
1 bushel peanuts,	4 00
9 lbs. English walnuts,	2 10
5 lbs. molasses kisses,	1 00
9 lbs. Christmas candy,	2 48
8 yds. netting for candy bags,	1 22
13 books,	5 25
10 silk neckties,	4 50
3 boxes perfume,	1 50
3 yds. silk ribbon,	1 25
4 guest towels,	1 75
5 hand bags,	2 42
5 prs. cuff buttons,	2 25
6 dolls @ 10c,	60
6 tops @ 10c,	60
6 balls @ 10e,	60
6 handkerchiefs @ 10c,	60
5 games,	65
2 boxes beads,	30
3 books,	65
3 tooth brushes @ 30c,	90
2 prs. stockings, @ 35c,	70
2 strings of beads @ 25c,	50
2 bar pins @ 40c,	80
2 sautoirs @ 30c,	60
1 toque,	45
Wrapping paper and twine,	15

There were 134 children over 2 years old in town this Christmas, 83 of the number were in school.

NEVA E. HULETT, NELLIE F. CLOUGH,

Committee.

This is to certify that we have examined the account of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH, OMER G. THOMPSON,

Auditors.

Feb. 24th, 1923.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance due from last year, Fines collected,	\$13 3	40 48
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	\$16	88
EXPENDITURES		
Supplies. postage and money orders.	\$4	73
Cash to balance,	12	15
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	\$16	88
Number of patrons,	J	150
Number of volumes issued,	1,8	313
Number of magazines issued,	]	142
Number of volumes issued in 1921,	2,2	261
Number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2,7	735
Number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt Memorial	ĺ	
library,	8	376
BOOKS PRESENTED		
Gertrude B. Veazie,		24
Lillian Graves,		5
Clarice Hutchins,		2
State books,		4
Laws of New Hampshire, vol. 10.		

#### MAGAZINES

Scribners,	Mary	K.	Ward
Dearborn Independent,	$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e}$	nry	Ford

Pictorial Review, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies Home Journal, Luella S. Bill Delila S. Britton Anna M. Britton Ellen E. Cobb

ELVA B. FARRINGTON, Librarian.

#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

We herewith submit our report for the year of 1922.

While we greatly appreciate the interest of those who patronized the library during the past year, the patronage has not increased as much as we had hoped it would. We feel that there is not enough interest taken in the library by the majority of the townspeople; that if they realized the large number of educational volumes, the quantities of magazines of every description, and pamphlets of various subjects of interest to everyone, besides the fiction which the library contains, that the number of patrons would increase.

Our librarian is always ready and glad to render any service needed.

As in the past few years the work has been this year seriously hampered by lack of funds. The small income of \$100 from the trust funds being wholly inadequate to pay the yearly running expenses and leave a sufficient balance for the purchase of books. The work of a library cannot be carried on successfully without the addition of new books from time to time, and we most earnestly request the townspeople to vote at least one hundred dollars (\$100) which would pay the running expenses for this year, which we have estimated as follows: Librarian, \$45; insurance on building, \$12; insurance on books, \$15; and \$28 for incidental expenses, so that the income from the trust funds may be used for the purchase of books.

One of the last estimates of the State Library Commission after careful study is that at least \$1.00 per capita population is necessary to give satisfactory library service. That would

mean for our town between \$600 and \$700, so we feel that in asking for the small sum of \$100 that we are neither extravagant nor unreasonable.

During the past year we expended the \$100 balance of the \$150 voted by the town for repairs on the library in 1920 for repairs on the roof, painting, outside finish, repairing brickwork, relaying the bank wall in the rear of the building, installing a trap-door in the ceiling for use in case of fire, and also openings for ventilation underneath the building.

ELLEN E. COBB, CARRIE W. BUR/T,

Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	\$31	85
By vote of town for repairs,	100	00
Interest on O. L. Briggs fund,	80	00
Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,	20	00
	\$231	85
EXPENDITURES		
March 1, 1922, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$9	00
May 8, 2 yds. burlap,		<b>5</b> 0
May 15, Doubleday, Page & Co 6 books,	10	45
May 25, Henry Hopkins, work,	6	00
May 25. C. Wright, work.	37	20
July 3, E. R. Carpenter, work,	46	50
July 3. L. D. Warren. supplies,	10	73
July 3, A. Goodrum, lumber,	1	35
July 3, H. Hopkins, slate.	1	50
July 3, H. Hopkins, brick and pulley,		85
July 6, Nellie Harvey, work,		75
July 6, Harold Ploof, drawing stone,		83
Aug. 7, Lawrence Burt, drawing stone,	2	00
Oct. 3, E. R. Carpenter, work,	2	67
Nov. 6, Old Corner Book Store, 4 books,	5	70
Dec. 5, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	6	00
Dec. 5, Old Corner Book Store, 3 books,	4	65
Dec. 15, Chas. Norcross, work,		75
Jan. 22, 1923. Elva Farrington, librarian.	45	00
Feb. 1, Chas. Scribner's Sons, 1 book,	3	00

Feb. 5, Old Corner Book Store,	11 65
Feb. 7, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	9 00
Postage for year,	56
Cash in treasury to balance,	15 21
	\$231 85

CARRIE W. BURT, Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and Librarian, we find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH, OMER G. THOMPSON,

Auditors.

Feb. 24th, 1923.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE YEAR, 1921-22

## CURRENT REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1,	\$132	36
Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,	3,380	19
Salaries of district officers,	175	00
Superintendent's excess salary,	150	00
Truant officer and school census,	25	00
Two dollar per capita tax, deficiency 1920 and 21,	36	00
Two dollar per capita tax, 1921 and 22,	220	00
Expenses of administration,	25	00
High school tuition,	500	00
For repairs of high school building,	150	00
Sale of stove,	4	00
State equalization fund,	2,101	05
Interest on trust funds,	262	03
Dog tax, May, 1922,	123	40
Total current revenue,	\$7,284	03
Total expenditures,	6,981	48
Balance on hand. June 30th. 1922.	\$302	55

#### EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1921-22

Salary of district officers,	\$170 00
Superintendent's excess salary.	216 67

Two dollar per capita tax,	220	00
School census,	9	30
Expenses of administration,	21	44
Teachers' salaries,	4,420	00
Text books,	110	69
Scholars' supplies,	226	51
Flags,	5	07
Other expenses of instruction,	6	55
Janitor services,	232	90
Fuel,	239	18
Janitor supplies,	19	69
Minor repairs,	322	07
Medical inspection,	15	00
Transportation,	237	00
High school tuition,	500	00
New equipment,	9	11
Total expenditures,	\$6,981	48

# ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR ${\rm THE~YEAR~1921\text{-}22}$

Salaries of district officers:		
G. E. Britton,	\$45 00	
A. W. Atherton,	45 00	
C. H. Aldrich,	45 00	
Elva B. Farrington,	35 00	
		\$170 00
Superintendent:		
State treasurer,	\$220 00	
Lyle E. Kemp, district treasurer,	216.67	
	' ' '	\$436 67

Truant officer and school census:				
Forrest W. Hall,	\$8	00		
Earl B. Hodgkins,	1	30		
			\$9	30
Expenses of administration:				
W. J. English.	<b>\$1</b> 3	68		
W. H. Spalter,		95		
G. H. Tilden,	5	13		
Elva B. Farrington,	1	68		
			\$21	44
Instruction:				
Gladys Humphry.	\$1,000	00		
Alice McClenning,	900	00		
Lucy Baker,	900	00		
Della Davis,	900	00		
Ida Blodgett,	720	00		
			\$4,420	00
Text books:				
Little, Brown & Co.,	\$6	93		
Ginn & Co.,	2	15		
Benj. H. Sanborn,		33		
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12	82		
Chas. Merrill & Co.,		95		
World Book Co.,	16	31		
American Book Co.,	45	88		
W. J. English,	1	. 53		
Public School Publishing Co.,	3	88		
Edward E. Babb,		31		
W. B. Raney Co.,	9	60		
		<del></del>		
			\$110	69

Scholars' supplies:		
C. H. Aldrich,	<b>\$1</b> 38	
G. E. Britton,	<b>1</b> 55	
E. C. Wellington,	9 05	
A. C. Goodrum,	7 50	
L. D. Warren,	1 15	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	7 84	
Chester McClenning,	3 30	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	28 06	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	14 57	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	60 46	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	89 60	
W. J. English,	2 05	
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		\$226 51
Flags:		
J. L. Hammett & Co.,		\$5 07
Other common of instruction		
Other expenses of instruction:	AF 95	
Herman Goldberger,	\$5 25 1 30	
John Webber,	1 50	
		фС 55
Janitor and cleaning:		\$6 55
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Hiram Woodward	\$27 AA	
Hiram Woodward,	\$37 00 38 10	
Mrs. H. E. Wells,	38 10	
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward,	38 10 111 00	
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward, Della Davis,	38 10 111 00 45 00	
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward,	38 10 111 00	
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward, Della Davis,	38 10 111 00 45 00	\$232 QÁ
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward, Della Davis, Mrs. Elwin Wilcox,	38 10 111 00 45 00	\$232 90
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward, Della Davis, Mrs. Elwin Wilcox,  Fuel:	38 10 111 00 45 00 1 80	\$232 90
Mrs. H. E. Wells, O. E. Ward, Della Davis, Mrs. Elwin Wilcox,	38 10 111 00 45 00	\$232 90

A. C. Goodrum,	27 50		
G. E. Britton,	29 53		
Hiram Woodward,	6 00		
Fred Elmore,	2 70		
E. E. Baker,	148 75		
		\$239	48
Janitor supplies:			
Edward E. Babb,	\$4 18		
C. W. Morse,	8 40		
W. J. English,	94		
Hiram Woodward,	4 85		
Chester McClenning,	1 32		
	-		
		\$19	69
Minor repairs:			
F. L. Donnell,	\$53 02		
Spencer Hardware Co.,	1 00		
G. E. Britton,	5 40		
C. H. Aldrich,	50		
G. H. Craig,	75 54		
Fenton and Husey,	10 40		
Hiram Woodward,	9 25		
L. D. Warren,	5 91		
H. G. Hopkins,	35 05		
W. J. English,	1 00		
A. C. Goodrum,	. 4 76		
A. E. Fish & Co.,	2 50		
H. E. Wells,	97 46		
A. M. Greeley,	20 28		
		\$322	07
Medical inspection:			
J. A. Craig,		\$15	00

Transportation:		
Mrs. Warren Holden,	\$171 00	
C. M. Moore,	66 00	
		\$237 00
High school tuition:		
Walpole school district,	\$115 00	
Union school district,	385 00	
		\$500 00
New equipment:		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,		\$9 11
	-	
Total expenditures,		\$6,981 48

# TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

From July 1st, 1922 to Feb. 1st, 1923

Balance on hand July 1,	\$302	55	
Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,	3,380	19	
Salary of district officers,	175	00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	250	00	
Two dollar per capita tax,	248	00	
Expenses of administration,	30	00	
High school tuition,	500	00	
State equalization fund,	2,101	05	
Sale of paint,	5	00	
Balance, 1921 dog tax,		20	
Total revenue to Feb. 1,	\$6,991	99	

Total expenses to Feb. 1,

3,227 79

Balance in district treasury, Feb. 1,

\$3,764 20

Received from the Granite State Fire Insurance Co. two thousand dollars which is deposited in the hands of the district treasurer.

#### EXPENDITURES

#### From July 1st, 1922 to Feb. 1st, 1923

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$260 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	248 00
School census,	7 25
Expenses of administration,	21 53
Teachers' salaries,	1,756 00
Text books,	104 43
Scholars' supplies,	114 86
Flags,	2 40
Other expenses of instruction,	5 00
Janitor services,	88 80
Fuel,	111 90
Janitor supplies,	5 89
Minor repairs,	177 16
Transportation,	81 00
High school tuition,	155 00
Insurance,	50 00
New equipment,	38 57

\$3,227 79

A. W. ATHERTON, C. H. ALDRICH, JAMES A. CRAIG, School Board of Westmoreland.

# REQUIRED PROPOSAL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1923-24

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For the support of elementary schools,	\$5,200	00
(This includes the purchase of fuel, teachers' sal-		
aries, transportation, etc.)		
For the purchase of books and supplies,	250	
For flags and appurtenances,	10	00
	\$5,460	00
Statutory obligations,		
High school tuition,	\$500	
Per capita tax,	214	00
	\$714	00
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$175	
Superintendent's salary,	260	
Expenses of administration,	30	00
	\$465	00
Total expenses for 1923-24,	\$6,639	
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Estimate of revenue to meet above expenses:		
\$5 tax on the equalized valuation,	\$3,380	19
State aid, (to be counted on),	2,101	05
High school tuition,	500	00
Per capita tax,	214	00
Administration.	465	00
Total money needed to meet above estimate,	\$6,660	24
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## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

#### RECEIPTS

From September 1, 1921 to September 1, 1922

Cash on hand September 1, 1921,	<b>\$1</b> 32	36
Received from town treasurer, from Sept. 1, 1921 to		
Feb. 1, 1922,	2,800	00
Received from town treasurer from Feb. 1, 1922, to		
Sept. 1, 1922,	1,861	19
Received from treasurer of trustees,	262	03
Dog tax,	123	40
Stove,	4	00
Equalization tax,	2,101	05
	\$7,284	03
EXPENSES		
From September 1, 1921 to February 1, 1922,	\$2,886	50
From February 1, 1922 to September 1, 1922,	4,094	98
	\$6,981	48
Balance on hand September 1, 1922,	302	
	\$7,284	03

Insurance of \$2,000.00 on school house received and deposited at the Cheshire National Bank to the credit of the school district.

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and District Treasurer from Sept. 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 1. 1923.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

I herewith submit to the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland my third annual report.

There are in Westmoreland this year four new teachers out of a total of five. Two of last year's teachers were married and two left for larger salaries and a larger field of service. These teachers have been replaced by young women with less experience but with no less keen sense of their obligations and responsibilities. Teachers grow from year to year in their power in the school room and our teachers are no exception. We must therefore endeavor to keep those who have shown the greatest interest in their work and who have tried to make your schools most worth while for the children.

The corner school has been painted both inside and out during the summer. This building is now in very good shape. The blackboards are the only real drawback in the working conditions. The school at East Westmoreland needs some minor repairs badly.

To meet the shortage of books and supplies which were burned Oct. 19 it has been necessary to gather in many odd copies from various schools, in some cases enough were brought together to make up a set. For the most part, however, new copies had to be bought. It has not been possible with the money on hand to replace all the supplementary reading which was on hand for both the primary and grammar rooms. Much praise should be given for the work of the few ladies who organized a box supper to help buy the little extras which make the school room work more interesting. Can we not join in

complementing the teachers and pupils for the way they have taken care of the town hall? Even though the children are small there is no end of damage that might have been done had not the teachers and children entered into the spirit of the situation. Let us hope it may continue during the year.

There were last year 95 different pupils registered. Of these twelve were not promoted, or moved away during the year. The attendance was 91 per cent, an improvement over the year before. The average salary of teachers last year was \$884. This year it is \$834. This is below the most common figure in the State.

Teachers are not yet plentiful but the conditions are not as trying as two years ago.

With the assistance of the Keene Normal School, a survey of the work in the most common branches is being made. It will not be possible to determine the correct standard for every subject but the survey will help to show us where we are in need of greater stress.

Thanking all who have assisted both me and the teachers in the work, I am

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Age of Mother.	25 8 3 2 3 1 1 2 1 2 0 2 1 2 1 2 0 2 1 2 1 2 0 2 1 2 1
Age of Father.	30 4 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Birthplace of Mother.	Westmoreland Ellenburg, N. Y. Mathopae Fls.N.Y Westmoreland Hinsdale Spofford Marlow Troy Hull, Ms.
Birthplace of Father.	Westmoreland Walpole Voluntown, Ct. Rogersville, Tenn Richmond Bellows Falls, Vt. Chesterfield Westmoreland Westmoreland Bright
Occupation of Father.	Laborer Mechanic Parmer Parmer Mechanic Laborer Parmer Parmer Shoemaker
Maiden Name of Mother,	Mary Leach Gladys Ploof Bertha Christin Alice Sullivan Edna Stevenson Florence Perham Elsie M. Fitch Helen B. Hill Vivian Nelson Minnie I. Lorando
Name of Father	Russell Wellington Henry B. Houghton Clyde W. Kenyon Adam C. Goodrum Geo. W. Stratton Syamuel Riley Frank S. Bell Lewis W. White Lewis W. White
No. ofchild o dist. 2d,etc.	-60077-44-0
Male of O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	<b>ロ</b> ロロロロロロロー
Male or Female.	FAFAFFFFF K
Name of Child (if any).	an. 12 Odessa Dale Apr. 20 Frank Henry Apr. 25 Arlene Norma May 4 Robert B. May 11 Eleanor B. inty 18 Jeannie L. Aug 19 Lillian Mac sept 17 Glendine H. Sett 17 Glendine H. Oct. 2 Alberta M. Oct. 2 Alberta M.
Date of Birth	Jan. 12   Apr. 20   Apr. 25   Apr. 25   Apr. 25   Apr. 25   Apr. 25   Apr. 25   Apr. 26   Apr. 27   Apr. 2

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

	Birthplace of prior of person Parents. Parents. Direction of person prior of person person prior of person person prior of person pe	Westmoreland Charles B. Gannet Lowell, Ms. 1st Rv. N. A., Baker	t'n 2d	Wheelock, Vt. 1st Rv. W. S. Gooch	Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles A. Post Peakskill, N. Y. 1st	Westmoreland   Charles Stoddard Brattleboro, Vt. 1st   Rv. R. H. Burgess	Wm. Hammond   Winchendon Ms 1st	Oakley H. Ploof Ellenburg, N. Y. 1st Rv H.Megathlin	BellowsFallsVt E. L. Blodgett Charlestown 1st	Sept. 9 No Brookfield Perlty O. Thompson Westmorel'd 33 Lumberman Westmoreland O. G. Thompson Westmoreland 1st Rv. W. S. Gooch	
Annual Control of Cont	Names of Parents.	Charles B. Gann	Holyoke, Ms. Frank Wellingt'n	Brattleboro, Vt. J. E. Sheldon	Charles A. Pos	CharlesStodda	Wm. Hammon	Oakley H. Plo	E. L. Blodgett	O. G. Thomps	
	Place of Birth of cach.	Westmoreland	Holyoke, Ms.	Brattleboro, Vt	Brooklyn, N. Y	Westmoreland	Keene	Walpole	Bellows Falls Vt	Westmoreland	
	Residence of E Occupation each at time P of Groom and of Marriage. E Bride.	Farmer	34 Insp.	Farmer	Nurse	Farmer	At home	Farmer	Teacher	Lumberman	
	Age in years.	1 31	37	1 22	27	1 23	117	1 19	7t 24	1 33	
	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Westmorel'd 31 Farmer	Marlboro	Westmorel'd 22 Farmer	Chesterfield 27 Nurse	Westmorel	Westmore 1'e	Westmorel'd 19 Farmer	Springfield Vt 24 Teacher	Westmorel'	
	Name and Surname each at time of Groom and Bride. of Marriage.	Frank H. Gannet	Bessie Everson	Apr. 16 No Brookfield Harley F. Sheldon	Alida V. Post	May 7 Westmorel'd Biton W. Stoddard Westmorel'd 23 Farmer	Edua R. Hammond Westmorel'd 17 At home	Henry T. Ploof	Ida M. Blodgett	Perley O. Thompson	
	Place of Marriage.			No Brookfield	3	Westmorel'd		June 20 Walpole		[M*. No Brookfield	
	Date of Mar- riage.	Feb. 6 Keene		Apr. 16		May 7		June 20		Sept. 9	

<sup>\*</sup> What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

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	Age.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		
Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years. Months.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female,	S., M., W.*	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother,
Jan. 6 John Blanchard 72 7 9 Stockbridge, Vt. Jan. 12 Jessie W. Mackenzie 39 121 Mar 18 James K. Greeley 77 419 Stockbridge, Vt. Apr. 7 Kenneth E. Donnell 6911 13 York, Me. Apr. 7 Kenneth E. Leonard 66 812 Welspread Apr. 2 Mer 26 Kenneth M. Cobb 47 321 Westmoreland Nov.12 Willard R. Moultrop 2110 22 Grafton, Vt. Dec. 16 Barl Warren 73 11 16 Westmoreland	7.22 7.22 7.42 7.41 7.41 7.41 7.41 7.31 7.31 7.31 7.31 7.31	72 7 9 Stockbridge, Vt. 39 121 Stockbridge, Vt. 419 Stockbridge, Vt. 69 1113 York, Me. 66 812 Westmoreland 47 821 Westmoreland 47 821 Westmoreland 121 16 Westmoreland 116 Westmoreland 118 Westmoreland 118 Westmoreland 118 Westmoreland 128 Westmoreland 118 Westm	Zrzzzrzz	M Vermont S Nova Scotia S Nova Scotia Nova Scotia W York, Mc. S Wathole S Westmoreland	Vermont Nova Scotia Chesterfeld York. Me Walpole Chesterfeld Westpole Chesterfeld Chesterfeld Chesterfeld Grafton, Vt. Westmoreland	Luther Blanchard John Mackenzie James Greeley George Bundy Holland Bemett Alson C. Cobb Ed. Moultrop	Phoebe Burpee Flora Mathison Harriet Phillips Nettie Holgkins Bessie W. Smith Clara M. Wellington Lottle Wyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922. CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

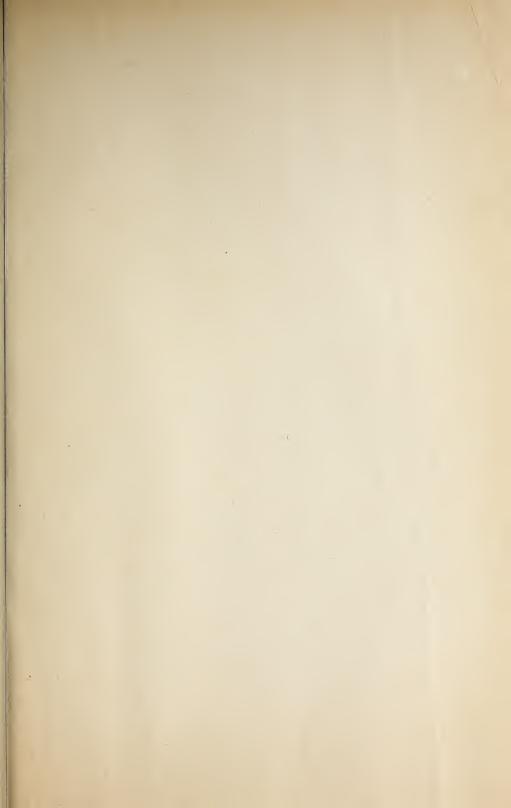
	Maiden Name of Mother.	Alice Irisdin
	Name of Father.	Cambridge, Ms. George Montgomery Alice Irisdin Horace D. Smith
Place of Birth.	Mother.	Cambridge, Ms.
	Father.	Boston, Ms. Chesterfield
Sex and Cond'n	*.W,.M,.8	088888 888888 088880
Sex	Male or Female.	FAFFZZFZZAFZF
*	Place of Birth.	Ellenburg, N. Y. Gilsum  Westmoreland  Teland Ireland Northfield, Ms. 54 Ikaly Keene 76 2 23 Pennsylvania 76 74 10 Chesterfield
Age.	Days.	2 23 0 10
A	Years.	00 47 9047 79 00 04 640 48
	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Mar 13 Elizabeth Ploof May 19 Sidney Gates May 19 Sidney Gates Jun 29 Ida Vodron July 10  —— Montgomery  29 Bridget Pierce  30 James W. Arling Aug. 26 Biggio Casillo Sept. 1 Cornelius Kearney Cet. 5 John Durand  '' 12 Marcia Houghton  Nov. 13 Marcia Houghton  Nov. 13 Melvin M. Smith

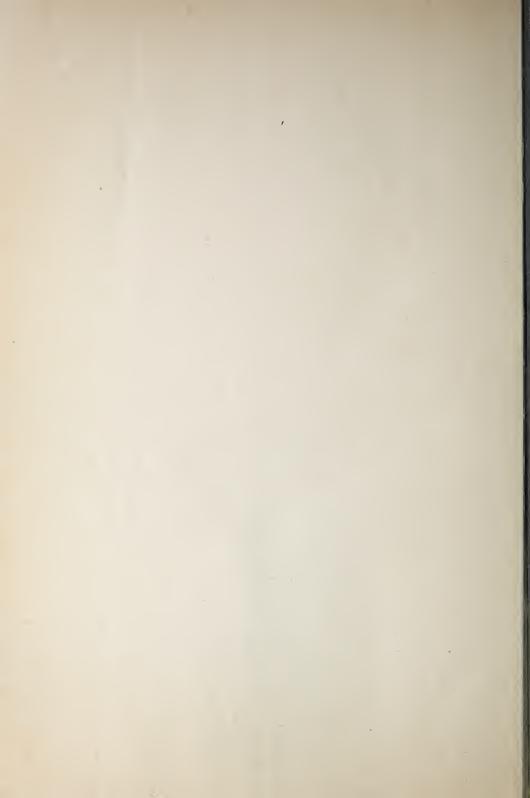
\*Single, married or widowed.

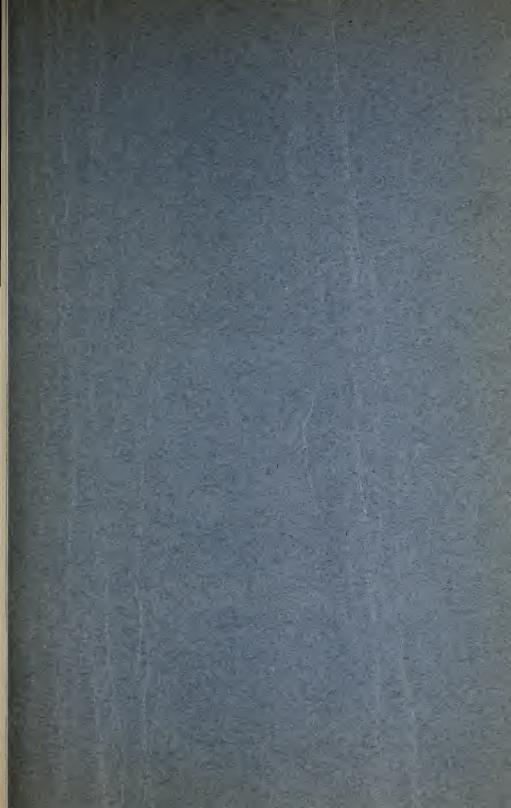
I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

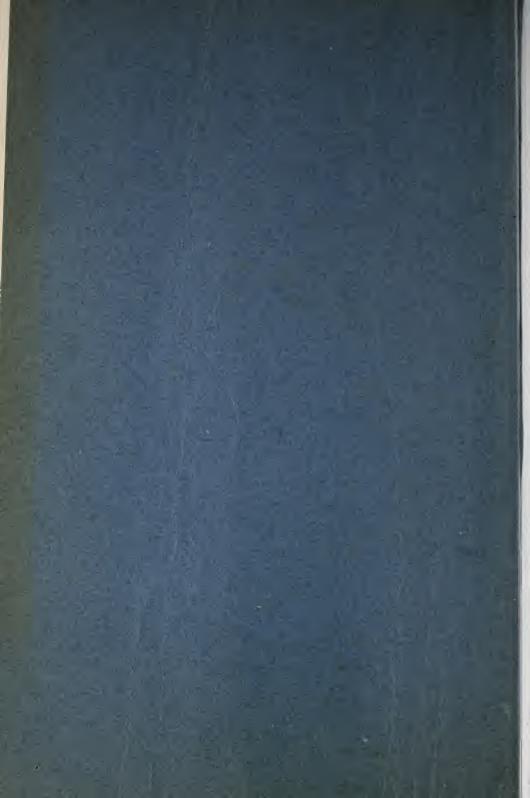
J. E. SHELDON,

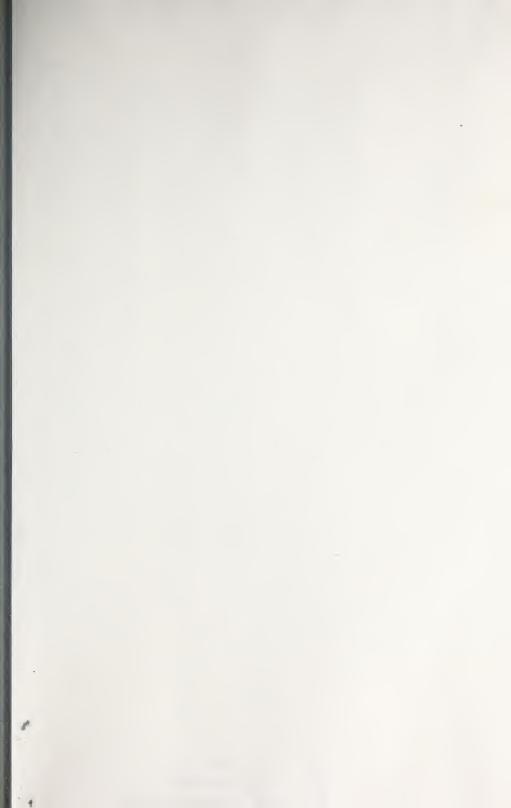
Town Clerk.













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